WEATHER FORECAST

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TRACING THE TELEGRAMS.

Sacramento Bee Comments On the Stand Taken by Pardee and Jordan.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, February 8.—A development that few anticipated has grown out of the flooding of dispatches to the Capitol in the interest of Grant, for it is now openly claimed that the whole thing has been engineered by Dr. Pardee, through the medium of County Clerk Frank C. Jordan. The Sacramento Bee last night, unler the caption of "Can it be a Grant-Pardee scheme?" analyzed the story in detail, its conclusions being summed up as follows:

"Telegrams cost money, and the question arises: Who is paying for the hundreds of messages that have been wired from Alameda county, ostensibly in the interest of Grant? Back of this flood of missives is a little story of ambition on the part of one of Oakland's best known citizens. There is no room for doubt that Dr. Pardee is taking a hand in the Senatorial fight. It is not believed that he has at present any intention of becoming a candidate before this Legislature, but he is looking ahead to the next Senatorial election, and trying to help shape things so that the conditions four years hence will be favorable for the choice of a Northern California man. This accounts for his interest in Grant's candidacy—not that he is particularly fond of Grant, but because he wants to see a man from the South chosen Senator at this time. Should any one from the North be elected by this Legislature, the South would be insistent four years hence upon its claims to the Senatorship.

"It is known that Frank Jordan, County Clerk of Alameda, and E. A. Randlett, a real estate man of Oakland, are Pardee's active agents in procuring the telegrams to members of the Alameda delegation, as above mentioned. Obviously, no such basketful of telegrams originate spontaneously. They are, of course, industriously worked up for the occasion by somebody, either personally or by agents. And it is Dr. Pardee's money, according to well-informed persons, that is paying for all these dispatches.

"It is possible, as has been intimated, that an understanding exists between Grant and Pardee, and that Grant is under obligations to do what he can four years from now to help the election of Pardee. The Examiner has been industriously presenting the name of the Oakland doctor as a good man for the Republicans to elect at the present time, but no one here has considered him as a possibility in the pending contest. It is thought possible, however, that the Examiner's present booming of Pardee is not entirely without method, and, that it may foreshadow his active candidacy in 1903."

As far as the main facts adduced by the Bee are concerned there can be no questioning their accuracy, for Assemblyman Knoklond who received one of the consignments of dispatches took the trouble to have friends at the other end investigate where they came from, and it was from their reports that it was learned that Frank Jordan and E. A. Randlett were the ones who had worked them up.

Jordan, who has been missing from Sacramento a couple of days, returned to town last night and was interviewed by your correspondent regarding the matter. He did not deny having instigated the dispatches, but he protested very forcibly against the accusation that they had been sent in the interests of Pardee, his statement in that regard being as follows:

"In no way, shape, manner or form has Mr. Pardee been connected with the Senatorial candidacy as far as I am concerned. Friends desired that I, with other friends of Grant, should endeavor to obtain expressions that would show what the prevailing opinion was in Oakland, so that the members of the Alameda delegation could be guided thereby."

Jordan declined to go into any details regarding his mission, though those who questioned him were anxious to learn how it was that every individual who had been interviewed had declared himself for Grant, no other candidate whatever being mentioned. In addition to the singularity of this, it was considered remarkable that nearly every telegram was couched in the same language, this making it apparent that one individual had indited them all and had simply solicited signatures to them.

Grant of course expressed innocence regarding the whole matter and wants to have the impression created that the telegrams came entirely unsolicited on his part. Taken in connection, though, with the receipt the other day by all the Grant men of a stereotyped message signed by his mother, there is no disguising the fact that he is playing his last cards over the telegraph wires.

IN THE CAMPS OF CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR.

Things are going from bad to worse in the Grant camp anyhow, for the crushing defeat administered to the San Diegan when he sought to save Milton Green from the consequences of his contempt shows in what poor ode he now stands in the Assembly chamber. If ever there was hard work done it was in the interests of Green, for the Grant men pleaded and even begged the other members to line up with them upon the resolution and when they were beaten by a vote of 47 to 50 some of them realized that it was indeed about time for them to take to the woods.

Colonel Burns by the way scored another decisive triumph over the incident, for he it was who marshalled the opposition forces and gave the Grant people such a set-back. As it was certain that any further investi they might be, could not possibly affect him, he did not want to be placed in the position of apparently endeavoring to shirk any additional research and furthermore he realized that to defeat the resolution would put Grant in a very tight place so as "all's fair in love and warfare" he did not hesitate to seize the opportunity.

Although the Bulla men lined up with the Burns forces on the matter they did not do so at the personal solicitation of their chief for to every one of his supporters who sought to obtain an expression of opinion from him as to how he would like them to vote he stated that the proposition was one that he desired to leave entirely to their own judgment. Personally though, Senator Bulla was of the opinion that the resolution should not pass for he considered that it would establish a dangerous precedent and was not in harmony with past action on the part of the Legislature. He recalled the time two years ago when A. M. Lawrence had been committed to jail for refusing to answer certain questions and he thought that the position then established should be continued, for otherwise a ninvestigating committee could be balked at every turn by the refusal of witnesses to answer.

General Barnes was also averse to having his men gloss the thing over in any way so it was plain to see that Green did not have a ghost of a chance from the moment the first name on the roll was called. The postponement of actual action to Friday was out of deference to the medical certificates of his physicians but if by that time he still refuses to answer he will undoubtedly be removed to jail if his physical condition warrants it.

TALK CONCERNING THE COMPLIMENTARY VOTE FOR SMITH.

The action of the Democrats in casting their complimentary Senatorial vote for Colonel James F. Smith brings out a story that he will be the Democratic nominee for Governor four years from now. Some members of the party have already comenced to boom him and if the wave of patriotism that is now sweeping over the land has not subsided by that time he will undoubtedly be a popular candidate.

In this connection, Maguire's name was brought up in the Democratic councils and it was plain to see that he has lost caste with his political brethren and from now on will be a "dead duck in the pond." The fact that no complimentary votes are being cast for him for Senator shows how he has bee fallen out of esteem for otherwise he would have been one of the principal selections of the minority party during al this polling.

As against Smith the Republicans are already mentioning the name of Torey L. Ford, the present Attorney General, as an aspirant for gubernatorial honors four years from now. With Smith and Ford in the race, the contest would be a good one, for each has a large personal following in addition to his party support. However, it is a long way to loog ahead at this time, for there is no telling what kind of complications will arise between now and November, 7902.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THE LEXOW COMMITTEE

Few State documents have been given out that are so replete with interest as that of the Senate "Lexow" Committee, for the thorough investigation it made into every State institution pictures them all in what may well be considered their true light. It was well known that the State Harbor Commission would come in for a severe roasting, but no one anticipated that it would be quite as caustic as it proved, for the charges preferred are practically those of criminal carelessness.

It is considered a sure thing now that the bill organizing the Harbor Commission will go through, for the report furnishes all the argument necessary in that regard. It is noticeable, too, that the way has been paved for the retention of Commissioners Harney and Herold, for the report states: "It is but fair to say of two of the Commissioners, that Mr. Harney, who took office in 1897, came in after all the depot contracts and changes therein had been made, and therefore cannot be charged with any negligence in that connection. Mr. Herold, who took office in March, 1898, has had nothing to do with any of the matters above referred to in their origin or conduct."

Regarding the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Home at Berkeley, the committee pours forth lavish praise upon those in charge and the system in vogue. "The institution," it says, "is under the care and charge of Dr. Wilkinson. He has long been at this post, is entirely familiar with all the details of the conduct, management, teaching, care and custody of its inmates, and is held in the greatest esteem by the poor unfortunates under his charge. Economy, as will appear from his report and the testimony taken, has been and is practiced. This home and that for the feeble minded are conducted more upon the same lines and with the same care and scrutiny that a private individual conducts his own affairs, than are any of the institutions that we visited. This condition of affairs is not to be attributed to any lack of diligence on the part of those in charge of the other institutions, or of care in the performance of their duties, but the conditions under which they exist and labor are very different, and more of the official relation between principal, subordinates and patients necessarily comes into play."

NOTES.

Assemblyman Griffin must be a brave man, for in spite of all the scandals attending coyote scalp legislation, he has introduced a bill calling for a bounty of $1 upon each coyote killed. He asks for an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose.

The effort to increase the pay of the Superior Judges of San Francisco from $4,000 to $5,200 has failed. The Senate beat it by a vote of 21 to 13.

J. H. Dungan of the Woodland Mail is passing a couple of days in town.

T. G. Daniells of the Alameda Argus has gone East.

John M. Chretien is among the late arrivals.

The bill providing for a tax on bicycles to be paid into a fund for the construction of bicycle paths along county roads has been favorably reported from committee.

HATTON.

WARRANT SHAVING MAY BE STOPPED.

Assemblyman Joseph Kelly recently conferred with City Auditor R. W. Snow on the subject of a bill which Mr. Snow desired to have passed by the Legislature. The bill is intended to make such privision as will do away with the necessity of discounting claims against the city.

The plan provided in the bill is to allow the city to anticipate its revenue from taxes by the issuance of fiscal yer bonds in an amount not to exceed 90 per cent of the amount of outstanding taxes at the time of issuance of the bonds. These bonds are to draw not more than 3½ per cent interest.

This bill was sent to Sacramento two years ago, but the county delegation was not favorably impressed, and the bill was not presented. There is a different feling about it now, however, and Mr. Kelly proposes to use his best endeavors to have the measure become a law.

NO MEETING OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

There was to have been a meeting of the Fire and Water Committee of the Council last night, but the meeting did not take place, owing to the absence of Councilmen Earl, Henneberry and Woodward. The reports of the water companies were to have been discussed, but an adjournment was taken.

LITTLEFIELD DIES AT THE HOSPITAL.

Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest this evening over the remains of L. G. Littlefield, who died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday from injuries received by being struck by an engine on the Harrison street bridge last Saturday.

St. Andrew's Society.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening. James Hutchison will read a paper on the "Glen of Drumbachby"—the scene of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," by Ian MacLaren. All Scotchmen are cordially invited to attend.

Sold Lottery Tickets.

Albert G. Theiss of Berkeley was brought to the County Jail last night by Deputy Constable Wulferdinger on a charge of selling lottery tickets. Fred Rawson swore out the complaint.

BELIEVE BABY WAS POISONED

An Alameda Family Wants a Death Investigated.

Little Hilma Lundquist, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lundquist of 2105 Clement avenue, Alameda, died on the morning of January 30th after an illness lasting but a few hours.

A difference of opinion now exists between Dr. Alfred Sander, the physician who attended the child, and the parents as to the cause of the infant's demise.

The death certificate states that death was due to diphtheria. The parents declare that their child was accidentally poisoned. A short time before being taken sick little Hilma found a bottle of cough medicine, and before any one could interfere drank half the contents. Within a few moments after taking the mixture the little one went into violent convulsions and exhibited all the symptoms of poisoning. The parents believe that the medicine contained opiates or other poisonous drugs in sufficient quantity to cause death.

Up to the time the child took the dose she had been in good health and had been playing with the children of the neighborhood. Dr. Sander was called in, and pronounced the case one of diphtheria of the most virulent type, and although he resorted to every remedy known to science to save the little one's life, it died within five hours.

PASSING OF A PIONEER.

John B. Harmon, the Well-Known Lawyer, Is Dead.

John B. Harmon, a pioneer, distinguished Odd Fellow and a leading lawyer of the State, died yesterday at his home in Berkeley after a lingering illness. Deceased was a native of Ohio, 76 years of age.

In 1853, in company with Milton S. Latham, deceased came to California by the Panama route and took up his residence in Sacramento. In partnership with Latham he practiced law until 1866 in Sacramento, San Francisco and Virginia, Nev. His practice was to a great extent confined to mining cases. For fourteen years Harmon lived in this city, continuing his practice in San Francisco. In 1880 he moved to Berkeley, and has since made that town his home.

In 1868 Mr. Harmon was elected grand master of California Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. For ten years from 1869 he was a delegate to the Sovereign Lodge. In 1878 he was elected deputy grand sire and in the following year grand sire of the Sovereign Lodge of the World, the highest office possible for an Odd Fellow to attain. In 1878, while deputy grand sire, he performed the most important of his works in Odd Fellowship. He gave up a large law practice involving the loss of thousands of dollars, and, sent by the Sovereign Lodge, went to Australia to organize the order in the Antipodes.

During a year's sojourn in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania he organized the first lodges of I. O. O. F. in these countries. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Julian Le Conte, Dana Harmon and Dr. R. Harmon of this city.

Court Notes.

Decree of foreclosure has been handed down in the suit of James F. Brennan against Dexter Tomblin and Annie C. Tomblin.

The action of Amelia F. Damon against I. C. Wilson has been dismissed by the plaintiff.

Fred Becker has received judgment against I. B. Wilmuth and Mrs. L. Jumper for $155,58. The case was tried by Judge Stetson.

George L. Lewis, George F. Weeks and J. B. Lanktree have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Victorine Joseph, deceased.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF UNITARIANS.

The members of the Unitarian Church will hold their annual banquet next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, in the large Sunday school room. There will be toasts, songs and speeches. Colonel Irish will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

The committee having charge of the event are N. W. Spaulding, Mrs. W. G. Tripp and A. H. Elliott.

MRS. BLYTHE-HINCKLEY DENIES ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley denies the report of her engagement to Robert P. Greer, a young business man of San Francisco. She says there is not a vestige of truth in the story and the rumor is wholly unfounded.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Manuel Souza Silva, San Leandro...34
Julia Rodrigues, Oakland.....21

AGUINALDO GIVES UP.

The Dictator Asks for a Conference With Otis.

His Influence Over the Natives Is Destroyed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The War Department today received the following dispatch:

"MANILA, February 8.—Situation rapidly improving. Reconnaisance yesterday to south several miles to Lagunaz bay, to southeast, eight miles, driving straggling insurgent troops in various directions, encountering no decided opposition, army disintegrated and natives returning to villages displaying white flags.

"At Carcaloocan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand behind intrenchments; were charged by Kansas troops led by Colonel Funston. Close encounter, resulting in rout of the enemy with heavy loss. Loss to Kansas, Lieutenant Alford killed, six wounded.

"On the 4th Aguinaldo issued proclamation charging Americans with initiative and declared war. Sunday he issued another, calling all to resist foreign invasion. His influence throughout this section destroyed. Now applies for a cessation of hostilities and conference. Have declined to answer.

"Insurgents' expectation of rising in city on night of 4th unrealized. Provost Marshal General, with admirable disposition of troops, defeated every attempt. Everything quiet, business resumed, natives respectful and cheerful. Fighting qualities of American troops are a revelation to all inhabitants.

"(Signed) OTIS."

ADDITIONAL LIST OF OUR CASUALTIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Adjutant General has received the following list of casualties at Manila:

MANILA, Feb. 8.—Additional casualties:

Twentieth Kansas—Killed:

First Lieutenant Alfred C. Alford.

Company H—Private Charles E. Pratt.

Wounded:

B—Charles A. Kelson, Privates Dan Hewitt, John Gillihan.

D—Raymond Clark.

I—Sergeant Jay Sheldon, Privates William A. McGraw, Ernest Fritz.

M—Edward Ziebel.

Fourth Infantry—Killed:

H—Privates Ransom Clare, Newton Henry.

Wounded:

A—Private Frank A. Gooden.

B—Hans Jenson.

D—Elmer D. Hough.

C—Nicolas N. Foulks.

D—Corporal Manford Bennington, Private John Brady.

I—William S. Kennedy, Charles A. Clanton.

G—Corporal Spencer K. Lipscomb, Howard Middleton, Privates John Carey, Patrick Hogan, Charles Read, rFed Goezenback.

K—John Powers, William Howard, Jas. Kane, Jerry A. Heckathorn.

P—James Miller.

First Idaho—Killed:

G—Private Orlan L. Darras.

Wounded:

D—Sergeant William Telier, Private John H. Lutjens.

C—James Ryan.

D—Richard Jones.

First California—Wounded:

E—Private David Sinclair.

G—Frank Austin.

K—Henry Aulkins.

First Washington—Wounded:

Private John J. Callie, Corporal Charles A. Augustein.

Missing:

Private Oval F. Gibson.

First Montana—Wounded:

H—Private George W. Bowan.

Third Artillery—Killed:

Battery G—Private Branch Haag.

Wounded:

I—Sergeant D. C. Sissenouth.

G—Privates Herman Hansen, A. D. Philo.

K—John Stadleman.

Wounded:

Battery D—Private Robert Ostrom.

First Wyoming—Wounded:

F—Private Harry R. Cromrine.

(Signed) OTIS.

Roll Call and Reception.

The annual roll call of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church will be held at the church, corner of East Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue, this evening, February 8th, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Following the roll call a reception will be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vesper, who have just returned from a year's residence in New York city. Their friends, whether members of the church or not, are cordially invited to be present.

SECOND ANNUAL CARMEN'S BALL.

Reunion in Reed Hall on St. Valentine's Day.

The second annual ball and reunion of the Carmen's Social and Benevolent Association is announced to take place in Reed's Hall next Tuesday evening. The affair will be given as a Valentine social, with decorations that will be unique and appropriate.

This winter has been particularly severe on carmen on account of the exereme cold. As a result there has been a great deal of sickness among them, and in consequence a heavy drain on the sick benefit funds. The association has made an excellent record for an institution but a year old, as every demand made has been paid promptly. President Hall feels that the record of the association is an enviable one, and now that the trtasury is nearly depleted the association has taken this way of replenishing its supply of funds.

In addition to the routine benefits much good has been done by the association. In many cases relief has been given where the association was not bound to do so.

A large number of tickets have already been disposed of to patrons of the street car lines. A rich prize has been offered for the carman selling the greatest number of tickets, and as no one refuses to buy, the spirit of competition will result in an extraordinarily large sale.

SEAMEN LOST IN FEARFUL GALES.

Four of the Crew of a British Steamer Perish.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, England, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Martillo from New York, on January 27th, for Hull, passed here today and signaled that the chief officer and boatswain had been killed, that a quartermaster and a seaman had been drowned and that the Captain and second officer were injured, and that fearful weather was experienced while on her way from New York. The steamer lost her boats and ventilators and was otherwise damaged.

CITY WHARF GAS BILL WILL BE PAID

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning the bill for lighting the warehouses on the city wharf, amounting to $8, was ordered paid. This bill was laid over from the last meeting, City Wharfinger Murdock declining to sign it on the ground that he had used no gas in his office. It was suggested to him, however, that, as he was in charge of the city wharf, it was his duty to sign the warrants for all the gas used on the wharf, whether in his office or in the warehouses.

The Board then adjourned.

U. C. Baseball.

The baseball team of St. Matthew's school of San Mateo and the U. C. team are playing a game of ball on the University campus this afternoon. Saturday afternoon the Fireman's Fund team will try conclusions with the U. C.'s on the same grounds.

Special Officers.

B. R. Banning and Charles N. Wood have been appointed special officers by the Board of Directors of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Testimonial Benefit.

A testimonial benefit will be tendered by the Oakland Typographical Union to ex-Secretary L. E. Matteson, next Monday evening. Many preparations are being made for the affair, and a large number of members of the union are expected.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

H. A. Benson, a Pioneer Passes Away at His Home.

H. A. Benson, an old and respected resident of this city, died at his late residence, 950 Twelfth street, yesterday, after a brief illness. Deceased was a native of New York, 80 years of age.

Mr. Benson came to this State early in the spring of 1850 in company with a party of miners. For many years he engaged in mining on the Feather River, at Rich Bar and Gold Hill. In 1854 he settled on a ranch at San Pablo, Contra Costa county, where he accumulated a fortune. In 1874 he removed to this city, where he has since resided. He had not been actively engaged in business for many years. His genial disposition and kindness won for him the respect and friendship of all with whom he came in contact.

Besides a widow, deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of this city, and C. H. Benson of Marin county.

Small Suits.

Mrs. I. A. Baldwin, a widow, has brought suit in Justice Quinn's court against Mrs. M. E. Banks to recover $55 due for rent of the premises at 837 Washington street.

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FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT.

Sacramento, Feb. 8.—First ballot today (46th) resulted as follows:

BURNS	23
BARNES	11
BULLA	13
FELTON	1
DE VRIES	1
SCOTT	2
ESTEE	1
GRANT	25
BARD	2
ROSENFELD	1
WHITE	28
JETER	2

No Republican changes. Motion to adjourn by Dibble brought a demand for a roll call. Adjournment carried by 69 to 46.

BLOODY WORK OF BANDITS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JACKSON, Cal., Feb. 7.—An attempt was made by two masked men to hold up the Jackson and Ione stage this morning. The place selected was at a point on the Ione road about four miles from Jackson, where the high rocks on either side of the road afford excellent protection to would-be robbers. It is not more than one mile from the fatal buckeye bush which sheltered the murderer of Messenger Tovey over six years ago.

The stage started from Jackson this morning at 8 o'clock, reaching the scene of the hold-up one hour later. There were no passengers, the only persons aboard being the driver, Pete Podesta, and a Wells Fargo messenger, R. E. McConnell, and two men named Frank Gosh and Joe Ratto, who were going to their work on the road.

Today was only an ordinary treasure shipment day. On special treasure days, when the bullion from the mines is carried by the stage, guards usually accompany the stage.

On reaching the point on the road above designated, without a word of warning, the report of a gun startled the occupants of the stage. It came from the left side of the road, the weapon being loaded with buckshot. Both Podesta and McConnell were wounded by the first discharge, one shot passing through Podesta's hand producing a painful wound. Two shots struck McConnell in the left shoulder.

The horses immediately started into a gallop, and as the stage was being rapidly carried beyond range one of the robbers, who were now in plain view, took a parting shot, but without effect. Messenger McConnell returned the fire, but it is believed without result, as the jolting of the stage made it impossible to take accurate aim.

News of the crime was forwarded at once to Martells Station, two miles from here, and from thence telephoned to Jackson. Sheriff Gregory started out to hunt for the robbers, with a posse of ten or more deputies and two bloodhounds.

The morning was cold and the ground was frozen hard, and this fact makes it doubtful whether any traces of the desperadoes can be found. Their camp among the rocks was inspected, and an unexploded Winchester rifle cartridge was picked up. It had been snapped, but failed to explode. This leads to the conclusion that one robber was armed with a shotgun and the other with a rifle.

They were observed to retire from the field of operations in a southerly direction, which would lead them towards the Mokelumne river.

The stage was driven to Ione by McConnell. Podesta went on as far as Dufrene, three miles from Ione, where his hand became so painful and swollen that he determined to return to Jackson with two of the stage horses. He is expected to reach here early this afternoon.

Messenger McConnell only resumed his place as guard on this line last Sunday, this being his third trip after his recovery from a long illness caused by an accident which befell him last September. While on duty as express agent, he was thrown violently against the corner of an iron safe in an express car.

GREEN MAY GO TO PRISON

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, February 7.—At 11 o'clock this forenoon the matter of the contempt proceedings against Milton J. Green was taken up in the Assembly. A physician's certificate was read setting forth that Green was too ill to be present.

Works of San Diego presented the following communication from Green:

"To the Honorable Assembly of the State of California:—I have thought it proper to address you in writing on the subject of my refusal to answer certain questions propounded by your Special Investigating Committee, inasmuch as the condition of my health admonishes me that I may not be able to appear in person at the Bar of the Assembly in the near future.

"I realize that your honorable body has awaited a time with patience in my case, and I assure you that it has been a matter of regret that I have been compelled to ask your indulgence in this behalf.

"I testified before the Committee and here repeat that I never at any time or place paid any money or other consideration, or offered or promised to pay any money or other consideration to any person as an inducement for a vote for United States Senator.

"I deny that any contributions were conditioned upon the express or implied promise that the candidates should support any one for Senator. On the contrary, in most of the cases the contributions were made through some individual members of State, joint legislative or county committees, but chiefly through prominent and active members of the party. In no instance was there an attempt or offer made by me to corrupt a candidate or exact a promise from him in return for any assistance from me.

"Your Committee has so found in their report, and have also found that all moneys expended by me were legitimately expended, and your honorable body has adopted this report.

"To answer these questions which I failed to answer before the Committee would in no instance show improper, illegitimate or corrupt use of money, nor could such answers, if made, change in the least the findings already included in the Committee's report and adopted by the Assembly. To answer the questions propounded to me would be to divulge confidential communications, and would serve no useful purpose.

"It is solely a question of honor with me. I have faith in the rectitude of my intention and am absolutely confident that answering these questions would in no wise change the report of your committee, or the action of the Assembly.

"I mean no disrespect to your committee or the Assembly, and trust that this explanation will convince your honorable body of that fact, and hereby waive my right to be personally present, and now submit the matter to your judgment.

"(Signed) MILTON J. GREEN."

Immediately after the communication had been read from the Clerk's desk Crowder introduced a resolution dismissing the contempt proceedings against Green, dismissing the Special Committee and adopting the report of the committee, filed some time ago, as its final report.

Burnett objected to the adoption of the resolution on the ground that it would be unfair to excuse Green after having forced Wright to resign the Speakership of the Assembly.

Cosper, chairman of the Special Committee, thought that the committee should be discharged, for it has performed that for which it had been appointed. The Green contempt proceedings, however, he was of the opinion should be taken up apart from the first.

Melick gave it as his opinion that the resolution should not be adopted.

"Although Green may be ill," Melick said, "he could answer questions in his room, and a committee could be sent to him for that purpose. If you vote for this resolution you say to your constituents that you are afraid to have it known how money was spent in your district."

Dibble called Melick to order on the ground that the resolution is divisible and that Cosper's motion had not been ruled upon by the Chair.

Valentine replied to Dibble, insisting that the resolution is not divisible. Further, Valentine said he hoped that no self respecting member would vote for the resolution.

Cosper again took the floor and pointed out that Green is in contempt of the Assembly and not of the committee. Therefore the discharge of the committee will have nothing to do with the dismissal or punishment of Green.

Chairman Anderson ruled that the question was divisible.

Valentine appealed from the decision of the Chair.

A roll-call was demanded, and the Chair was sustained by a vote of 69 to 3.

The question having been declared to be divisible, the matter was continued until 2 o'clock, as the hour of balloting for United States Senator had arrived.

At 2 o'clock the consideration of the Green matter again came up.

Jilson was recognized by the chair, and stated that there was no Grant money spent to further his (Jilson's) candidacy, but that the $400 given him by Green had been expended to elect the State ticket.

He stated that Green had told him that many members had signed a contract to vote for Grant. For this reason Jilson was of the opinion that the charges against Green should not be dismissed.

Belshaw followed, and wanted to know the meaning of the present move. Why do the members want to excuse Green. Green had shown a great willingness to tell of money that had been expended in the campaign of those who are not now voting for Grant.

The Speaker wanted to know if there were any others who had received Grant's money.

GREEN MUST FACE MUSIC.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—After several had spoken, the vote on the first part of the resolution as to the dismissal of the contempt proceedings was taken.

The Assembly decided not to dismiss the proceedings against Green by a vote of 47 to 18.

Brown introduced a resolution declaring Green guilty of contempt, and providing that he be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the continuance of said contempt, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms confine Green in the County Jail of Sacramento county.

Belshaw opposed Brown's resolution on the ground that Green is too ill to be confined in the county jail.

Wade was also of the opinion that Green should not be confined in jail until he gets well.

Jilson said that he was not in favor of taking Green out of bed to punish him, and proposed that the Assembly appoint two physicians to ascertain Green's real condition. If Green is not too ill to be punished, Jilson thought that he should be punished.

Works was of the opinion that the matter should be concluded at once.

Dibble moved that the contempt proceedings against Green be postponed until next Friday afternoon at half past three.

Kelley introduced a substitute to Brown's resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint three physicians and three members, to ascertain just what Green's condition is. The substitute was declared to be out of order.

GREEN TO BE EXAMINED.

The vote on postponement was then taken and the motion carried.

Kelley's motion for the appointment of three physicians and three members to investigate into Green's condition was taken up under he form of a resolution and adopted.

The second part of the resolution regarding the discharge of the Special Committee, was laid on the table.

HAD TROUBLE OVER A WIFE.

Thomas Jones, a machinist, attempted to shoot A. F. Murdoff, a mining man, in the dining room of the Juanita Hotel shortly after noon today. Jones was arrested. The trouble was over Jones' wife.

NO TRACES OF THE SMITH BURGLARS

The police are surprised at the loss of $37 which, it is alleged, was taken from the residence of O. B. Smith, 604 Twelfth street, Sunday last. The money disappeared from a shelf, but nothing else was disturbed. Detective Shorey has been working on the case, and says he can find no clue as to how the burglar or burglars effected an entrance to the house.

MISS M'COMB IS INSANE.

Miss Lizzie McCoomb, a daughter of the late General McCoomb, was brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning on a charge of insanity.

Last night Miss McCoomb startled her family by suddenly becoming violent. She grabbed dishes and everything she could lay her hands upon and began hurling them at those in the house. Miss Lizzie Rusk, who was visiting at the house, was struck in the face by one of the flying missiles. Her lip was cut by the contact.

Miss McCoomb was finally overpowered and kept locked in a room until this morning, when Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley was summoned to the home to take charge of the woman.

She was quiet today and submitted to arrest without a struggle. Her examination will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before the Lunacy Commissioners.

Miss McCoomb has been ill for some time and her friends ascribe her loss of reason to this cause.

About a month ago John McCoomb, a brother, was examined and committed to an insane asiyum. He also broke the dishes and furniture in his home and tried to drive the family from the house.

FRESNO TO GET ELECTRIC ROAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 7.—S. N. Griffith of this city petitioned the Board of City Trustees last night for a franchise to construct and operate an electric street railway system in the city of Fresno. Mr. Griffith proposes to extend his railway into the colonies adjoining Fresno, and besides his passenger service will run freight cars, enabling the vineyardists and wineries to ship their produce to Fresno instead of teaming, as at present. The San Joaquin Electric Company will furnish the power for the new road.

COL. MOONLIGHT DIES IN KANSAS.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 7.—Colonel Thomas Moonlight, aged 67 years, died here today. He was Colonel of an artillery regiment during the civil war, and was finally breveted Brigadier General. Colonel Moonlight was appointed Governor of Wyoming by President Cleveland during the latter's first term. During Cleveland's second term he was appointed Minister to Bolivia, remaining in that country for four years. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and a prominent Odd Fellow.

SIMPLY SELLING SOME OLD EFFECTS.

A story was put into circulation this morning to the effect that the residence of the late Rev. Dr. Akerly had been looted during the absence of some of the sorrowing members of the family of the deceased. Explaining the circumstances, Dr. Akerly has reported to the police that, so far as he knows, no burglary of the home has occurred. He had moved from there some time ago, and had left a man in charge of the house, to whom he stated he was anxious to dispose of the goods. The custodian had brought a second hand dealer to appraise the effects. The dealer, however, offered only $10 for them. The doctor did not know whether or not the custodian had secured a purchaser for the goods. The effects taken away were those he had expressed a desire to sell. Goods of value had not been touched.

BOLIVIA IN THE THROES OF WAR.

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LIMA, Peru, February 7. (via Galveston.)—Advices from Bolivia confirm the report of the retreat of President Alonzo and his army to Oruro, a town of Bolivia, one hundred miles northwest of Sucre. The Indians, it is added, are rising everywhere, and are murdering and plundering. There are also rumors of complications between Bolivia nd Chile.

SUICIDE OF A SAN JOSE MAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The body of a well dressed man was found today in a Turk street lodging house. A gas jet, turned fully on, told the manner of his death. From papers in his possession it is supposed that he came from San Jose and that his name is E. E. Thomas.

Victoria's Speech.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, February 7.—The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament was issued this morning. It is identical with the exclusive forecast cabled to the Associated Press yesterday afternoon, yet with important differences in phraseology.

Another Dunham Suspect.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 7.—D. J. Bovet, who lives in Ranberg, S. C., is sure that James C. Dunham is in that city. In a letter to Sheriff Langford he states that a man who answers the murderer's description is a member of the Ranberg police force, and goes by the name of Bunham.

Photographs have been sent. But little attention is paid to the letter.

UNION BANK DEPOSITORS ARE HOSTILE

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—The meeting of depositors of the Union Savings Bank this morning, although only a few hours' notice had been given, was largely attended.

While those present generally did not seem to know just what course to pursue, some cool heads managed to steer clear of total chaos and start business fairly well. Still there is much to be done yet to guide the depositors clear of the rocks of discord, since the meeting developed a wide divergence of opinion as to what action is best.

At one time it looked as if some shareholders who had gone into the hall might get pitched out bodily. This came out when a motion was made which would permit on a general steering committee any shareholder who is also a depositor.

It was apparent that depositors as such, pure and simple, were overwhelmingly in the majority, and they read the riot act to all others by practically saying to them they were not wanted. All this was done so plainly that no shareholder or representative ventured to appear again.

With this much settled, business moved more rapidly. Prof. C. W. Childs had been made chairman, and C. T. Witten secretary. A motion to appoint a committee of seven to confer with attorney or attorneys and select some name or names to present to the depositors was made. The committee was also to report generally of whatever was deemed of interest to the depositors. It was the discussion of this motion which brought out the incidents already detailed.

The committee of seven was finally selected as follows: S. F. Moore of Gilroy, H. Prindle, L. Barnheisel, H. T. Besse, F. M. Brittain, E. C. Rodwick and C. W. Childs of San Jose. Each was called on to state if he held any stock, and each declared in the negative.

It was decided to meet at 10 o'clock tomorroy at 10 A. M. to hear the report of the committee. It was also ordered that none should be admitted to the meeting save on their passbooks. A doorkeeper was appointed to see that this was enforced. A few said their books were locked in the bank. They were told that provision would be made for them if they could not secure their books.

WALTER HINKLE ASPHYXIATED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Attorney Walter S. Hinkle, for many years connected with the office of the District Attorney, was found dead in his room this morning under peculiar circumstances.

His wife was awakened by an overpowering smell of gas, and rushing to her husband's apartment, found him lying on the bed unconscious, with the gas turned on. Medical aid was summoned, but Mr. Hinkle died before anything could be done for him.

Mr. Hinkle has been very despondent of late, but yesterday told several friends that his prospects were brightening. He was relieved of his position in the District Attorney's office about a month ago, owing to the changes in the administration.

Mr. Hinkle was born in Petaluma thirty-seven years ago. He studied law and opened an office in San Luis Obispo. A piece of creditable law work brought him into prominence in this city and he was taken into the office of General W. H. L. Barnes. Later he served as assistant to William S. Barnes, who was the District Attorney. He held this position under Mr. Barnes eight years, retiring when Mr. Barnes was succeeded by Judge Murphy.

His friends take no stock in the theory of suicide which has been advanced.

SECRET BLOW AT DREDGING THE LAKE.

The announcement that a suit had been filed in the Superior Court attacking the validity of the Lake Merritt dredging contracts did not occasion surprise among the officers of the City Hall because it has been known for sometime past that certain individuals were examining the records of the Board of Public Works and City Council in the case, with such a contest in view.

Who the examiners were none of the local officers knew, because the strangers concealed their identity as they did also that of the people behind them.

The suit is brought in the name of F. W. Ruppert but it is known that the gentleman of that name is not bringing the suit in his own interest. Ruppert is a young man who, until recently, was in the employ of H. Olsen the grocer as bookkeeper. It is not known that he has ever interested himself in dredging or public works of any kind to warrant his making an outlay for the purpose of stopping a public improvement of the kind mentioned.

In the complaint which was drawn by Attorney J. C. Bates, reference is made to the firm of Johnson & Co., the contractors now at work on the dredging, and to Quimby & Harrelson, in which it is made to appear that the latter firm and not Johnson & Co., were the lowest bidders.

That would seem to argue that the suit was brought in the interest of Quimby & Harrelson, but up to the present time the suspicion cannot be verified.

Ruppert, whose home is at Alameda Point, has been stopping in this city frequently, but he could not be found this morning. It was impossible, therefore, to ascertain what connection he had in the suit with Quimby & Harrelson.

It is certain that disappointed contractors are back of the suit.

Contractor Johnson, when seen this morning, declared he had not as yet been served with an injunction restraining him from pumping, and he will continue the work until stopped by the courts. He says he has been served with papers in the case and will keep his men working until finally compelled to stop. He declares he does not know who is behind the suit and that he is not a party to it.

Mayor Thomas and City Attorney Dow declare that, so far as the complaint is concerned, there is not an allegation which cannot be disproved. At the same time, however, the city and the Board of Public Works must fight the case, as well as the contractors, in the courts.

BOARD OF TRADE ON THE SENATORSHIP.

The Board of Trade has passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The election of Senators by both houses of the State Legislature in joint session, coming up as it does every two years, causes the expenditure of much valuable time which should be devoted to the passage of legislation;

"Whereas, Instances are not wanting where the entire session of a State Legislature has been taken up with the election of a Senator, and only two years since Oregon frittered away a whole session without being able to elect a member of the upper house; and

"Whereas, In our opinion all the evils surrounding the present mode of conducting Senatorial elections can be avoided by having such contests decided by direct vote of the people; and

"Whereas, We believe that it would be more in harmony with the principles of our Government that Senatorial elections be by popular vote, and that such elections would be in accord with the wishes of the majority of voters, we are of opinion that the time has come to take action thereon; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Oakland Board of Trade use every effort to secure the co-operation of the Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and similar bodies throughout the State in further arousing and directing public sentiment on this subject; and be it

"Resolved, That our representatives in State Legislature assembled be urged to pass resolutions requesting Congressional action looking toward an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people; and be it also

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Alameda county delegation of our State Legislature, to the various Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies of California and to the daily papers for publication.

"E. A. HERON, President.
"CRAIGIE SHARP, Secretary."

BROKE THE BIG SNOW BLOCKADE.

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DENVER, Col., Feb. 7.—The great snow blockade on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in the canyon of the Grand river has been broken. The company is now accepting freight and passenger business for Grand Junction and the West.

The blockade has cost the railway company tens of thousands of dollars, but at no time did the fight cease, notwithstanding the great difficulties presented by mighty winds and great blankets of snow which filled the air for nearly a week past.

Three rotaries and nearly 1,000 shovelers, assisted by a dozen powerful steam engines, were necessary to break through the avalanches and clear the tracks. The Denver and Rio Grande has known nothing to compare with this great storm since President Jeffrey assumed control of the road.

The Marshall Pass route is also open, and traffic is moving on the prinsipal branches of the Denver and Rio Grande.

It is the opinion of the officers that there will be no danger from future slides this winter, as the loose snow has come down and been thrown into the river.

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Dutch Waller May Be Seen In Competition at Elmhurst.

RELIANCE GENTLEMAN'S NIGHT.

Activity in the Newly Organized Eureka Club of West Oakland.

THE UMPIRE.

The first contests of the series for the Oelrichs championship boxing belts were held in the Olympic club last week. The interest shown by the exceedingly large attendance demonstrated that amateur sport still has a great following. The excellence of the contests repaid all those who had assembled to witness the events and at the next series a larger attendance may be expected.

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Oakland was represented by three youngsters from the Acme club, P. Duval, Otto Hasse and John Capeliss. Of these the first two won their bouts, while Capeliss lost. This is a good showing and should encourage the club mates of the men to resume efforts to bring the championship belts to this city.

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"Dutch" Waller of long distance bicycle racing fame, has been doing his training on the six-lap board track at Elmhurst Recreation Park. When the men first arrived from the East they thought Golden Gate Park the ideal training ground. Some of Waller's friends in the Acme club induced the old-timer to try Alameda county roads with the result that he has moved his outfit to this side of the bay, and confines himself to work on the Haywards road and the track entirely. He says the climate is much better than that of "Frisco" and the roads are excellent.

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Like many another well known Eastern racing man, Waller has taken a great fancy to the Elmhurst track. He says it is without doubt the finest wood track in existence and has expressed a desire to go for records on it.

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Arrangements are now being made to hold a race meet in Elmhurst soon, in which Waller will be the star attraction. He will either take on a long distance paced race with some other of the long distance men here or he will ride an exhibition behind pace.

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The balance of the program will be made up of short distance races for the local riders. This should be a fitting opening of the season on this side of the bay, and as all the clubs would be interested it should be a gala day for the cycling enthusiasts.

THE UMPIRE.

GOLF NOTES.

There is no abatement in the interest taken in the game of golf by the local players. On the contrary the members of the Oakland Golf club seem to have taken it upon themselves to raise the standard of the games up to that of Eastern cities, where it has been longer practiced. The gentleman's contests last Saturday have given a new stimulus to the players. The unfinished condition of the tournament also leaves room for some surprises when the second round of contests is played. Several of the players are hard at practice on the links at Adams' point in hopes of retrieving their play of last Saturday. The tournament will be finished on the coming Saturday. The winner of the tournament will also carry off the much-prized Tibbetts cup. To be kept permanently the cup must be won three times by one individual.

The contest for the ladies' cup will also take place Saturday. It will be a busy day at Adams' point, with two tournaments on hand and the pleasant afternoon tea.

On Friday evening the members of the club will entertain at the club house.

Y. M. C. A.

The excellent condition of affairs in the athletic department of the association, due to the untiring efforts of Physical Director L. M. Meyers, is shown by his report for the month of January, as follows:

"Evening classes for young men, 12; total attndance, 252; afternoon classes for business men, 9; total attendance, 41; afternoon classes for students, 8; total attendance, 101; afternoon classes for intermediate, 9; total attendance, 107; afternoon classes for juniors, 8; total attendance, 100; basket ball team practice, 5; total attendance 109. Total number of classes for the month, 51; total attendance, 710.

In addition to those who attend class drills there are a great many who take individual instruction in the different branches.

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to the club's equipment a great many [illegible] for their exercise. The tendency is to develop alertness, perfect control and accuracy in judging distance, which is excellent training for persons whose business gives no opportunity for exercise.

Bowling, always a popular game, has many new adherents this winter. Many of the best athletes in the association have started their work in the bowling alley, where the spirit of contest was an attraction not to be resisted.

A decided interests is being taken in indoor baseball since that game was introduced. The intention was to conduct the game principally as a form of recreation after classes, but it has so taken the popular fancy that a team will doubtless soon be selected to play the San Francisco Association team.

The basket-ball players are getting into condition for the proposed tournament with the San Francisco teams. There is already a very lively interest being taken, which is a good assurance that the contests will prove popular. The five teams which played in the recent club tournament games will be entertained at a supper next Tuesday evening by General Secretary Noel H. Jacks.

The military drill for juniors, which has been but recently taken up, has proven a decided success. C. E. Pomeroy, an ex-member of the Seventh California Regiment, who is in charge of the work, is meeting with a great deal of encouragement from both his pupils and their parents. The manner in which he puts the youngsters through the simpler evolutions, shows his ability as a drill master to be first class.

A great deal of interests in being taken in the State convention, which will be held in San Jose, commencing tomorrow. A large delegation will be present to represent the local association. Physical Director Meyers and a few of the members will take part in the athletic exhibition Saturday afternoon.

ACME AFFAIRS.

The work of the club's representatives in the Olympic tournament is quite satisfactory to the club members. Aside from the decision over John Capeliss' bout with Hosken of the Excelsior club, everything was plain sailing. Hosken was given the decision, which the members feel rightfully belonged to Capeliss. The latter feels very badly over the loss of his first bout, but as there is no recourse, nothing can be done in the matter.

The first contests in the tournament proved to be very interesting, and two of the club's representatives, Peter Duval and Otto Hasse, came out victorious.

Duval and T. McKune of the Alvarado Athletic club, were the first brace to toe the scratch. Duval had the better of the first round, but in the second McKune limbered up and smashed his opponent several times in the face, which took considerable starch out of Duval's collar. In the third round Duval, advised by his seconds, went in for give-and-take punching, and as a result he compelled his opponent to seek safety in retreat. McKune finally cried enough and quit before the end of the round. The referee gave Duval the decision.

John Capeliss and William Hosken of the Excelsior club were the contestants in the third go. The first round was evenly contested. In the second Hosken annoyed his opponent by left-handers on the nose, which drew claret. In the third round Capeliss sent Hosken to the carpet with a well directed right on the point of the jaw. William remained down eight seconds, but when he regained his pines he fought his ground inch by inch. Hosken found the floor again in the fifth round, and came very near being sent to dreamland before the round ended. In the sixth Capeliss was very tired, and Hosken won a great lead on points. Referee Smith gave the award in favor of Hosken, though the decision was not a popular one.

Otto Hasse and E. Wiley of the Sacramento club finished the evening's sport. Wiley amused the members by his grimaces and funny tactics. Every time Wiley caught a stinger on the nose he danced around the ring like a merryman and returned to the charge with renewed energy. He fought gamely all through the "mill" and did some very clever execution with the left, but his right was practically useless, as he hit with an open fist. Otto got the decision on points, which alone counts in scientific boxing.

The arrangements for the "Gentleman's Night" have not been entirely settled as yet, and no positive date has been decided upon. It is the desire of the directors to give the very best show possible, and with that end in view they are very careful in selecting the contestants.

There is some doubt at present about the La Fonitse-Tye match, but if it could be arranged it would prove an excellent drawing card and a mill well worth seeing.

Arrangements are practically complete for the valentine social to be given on the 14th. A novel program has been arranged, which will consist of songs, instrumental solos, specialties and anything that will add to the pleasure of those in attendance. A liberal supply of valentines, and refreshments, both liquid and solid, will be dispensed.

Walter Smyth, who a few years ago was one of the best known lightweight boxers on the coast, has again taken an interest in the sport and can be seen most any evening trying out some aspirant for pugilistic honors in the gymnasium.

George Ferris and A. T. Smith have entered the club race for the Bushnell trophy, to be given the second week of the indoor tournament. The club members are very much interested in the tounament on account of "Dutch" Waller, who will ride under the club's colors in the six-day event.

There is some talk now of putting a team in the indoor baseball tournament. Leader Cook is anxious to do so, but he finds it difficult to get any one interested in anything but the minstrel show at this time.

EUREKA ATHLETES.

The social dance Friday night was a grand success. There were as many young people present as the floor would accommodate, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The success of these weekly socials is doing wonders toward increasing the club's membership. After the dancing, which is concluded at 11:30 o'clock, refreshments are served.

All the club contests will close Saturday night. In the whist tournament President McGinnis and W. Welsh are still in the lead with every prospect of winning. J. Mansfield and L. Long are leaders in the euchre tournament by very narrow margin. In checkers L. Long leads with a record of thirteen out of fourteen games. He will undoubtedly win the prize. Interest in the handball tournament increases as it nears the end. There are twenty-six entries. Jerry Denny, the well known baseball player, leads by a clean score of eleven straight games. President McGinnis is second, having won fifteen out of sixteen games. L. Long is third with a record of fourteen out of sixteen games.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the tournament to be given by the club in Montana hall on Saturday evening, March 4th. A fine program is being arranged by the committee in charge. Some excellent talent has been secured for the evening. The program will consist of selections by a male quartet, piano and vocal solos, violin selections, club swinging by Professor Kurtz of Berkeley, the whole to wind up with a dance. The young people of West Oakland are becoming much interested in the affairs of the club and are eagerly waiting for this entertainment.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the club an emblem and club colors were adopted. The colors will be red and green, and the emblem will consist of a red horse-shoe enclosing a green "E."

While the club is very young, yet the members are very much interested, and they propose to gain recognition in clubdom, ere the season has advanced very far. Some of the best amateur boxers, bicycle riders and baseball players in the city belong to the club, and they will be heard from this season.

RELIANCE CLUB.

All interest centers in the "Gentleman's Night," which is arranged for Friday evening. The three eight-round contests offer a program which would be hard to excel. In addition thereto there will be two lively four-round tryouts, which will be interesting.

In the go between Jack McMahon and Charles Thurston, McMahon will give away five pounds weight. This is considerable of a handicap in this class, but the doughty McMahon seems willing and anxious to meet the Princeton man under any conditions. Thurston is training at Jimmy Anthony's in San Francisco, while McMahon trains at the San Francisco Athletic Club.

The go between "Doc" Flynn of the California Rowing club and Dick O'Meara of the San Francisco Athletic club is the one which is attracting attention in San Francisco. Flynn sparred four rounds with Mart Meyers at the last entertainment of the club, and by his cleverness created a very favorable impression. He is a pupil of Bob McArthur and is considered a remarkably clever youngster.

These men met a few months ago in San Francisco, Flynn getting the decision. O'Meara has been training faithfully for this contest, and by his increase in weight and improved style he hopes to turn the tables. Both men are gluttons for punishment, which means the go will be fast and furious.

The main event promises to be a battle royal, and considerable money will change hands on the result. The principals are Charles Rochette of San Francisco and Joe Lavigne of the West Berkeley Athletic club. These men will enter the ring at 138 pounds. Rochette's record is as follows: Beat William Skinner in five rounds; Fred Bogan, in ten rounds; Jack Martin, Olympic club, in seven rounds; Gus Muller, in twenty-one rounds; Young Robins, in four rounds; "Happy Joe," in eight rounds; Sid Huntington, in ten rounds; George Scott, in four rounds; Jack Reilly, in two rounds; Young Connor, in the round; Harry Barker, in five rounds; Jack Ryan of Albuquerque, in two rounds; Kid Shane, in Tucson, in two rounds; Young Dugan, New Mexico, in seventeen rounds; Jack Grady in Albuquerque, in twenty-three rounds for championship of the Southwest. He has been defeated by Kid Lavigne in ten rounds in San Francisco; by Fred Muller; by Del Hawkins in eight rounds; by Kid O'Brien in eight rounds; by Charles Johnson in eight rounds.

Joe Lavigne's record is not nearly as long as that of his opponent, but that does not deter him in the least. He has fought draws with Mike McCormick, Kid O'Brien and Charles Tye. He knocked out Henry Butler in four rounds.

The bout will be the best ever brought off before the club, and judging from the interest being taken the sale of seats will be unprecedented.

At a meeting of the indoor baseball men Monday night Cash M. Davis was elected manager of the club team and A. P. Deacon, captain.

During the continuance of the tournament the team will practice four times each week. Next week the team is scheduled to meet the Olympics. As the Young Men's Christian Association team defeated the Olympics and the Reliance beat the Young Men's Christian Association, the boys feel confident of success.

The handball teams are waiting anxiously for their turn at the Olympics in the interclub tournament. The men are in excellent condition and feel confident of giving the Olympics a hard run for the prize.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

DEEDS.

Jan 28, 99—James McCloskey to Mary A Brown, Okd, W West st 50 S 28th st W 90 x S 50 being lots 20 and 21 blk 2025, Whitcher tract, $200.

Feb 6, 99—Alfred W Hare to C I Dieves, Okd, S Lincoln st 203 W Peralta st W 37 x S 102 blk 712, $500.

Feb 6, 99—J and Theresa Mitchener to Henry Coffey, E Okd, NW 13th av 68.4 SW E-19th st SW 41.8 x NW 115 blk 111, Clinton, $10.

Nov 26, 98—Apollonia Wadlinger to Peter Wadlinger, Okd Tp, S Auburn av or 47th st 813.24 E San Pablo av E 50 x S 151.57 being lot 43 Coggeshall tract, gift.

Jan 28, 99—James McCloskey to Mary A Brown, Okd Anx, N 41st st 265 W Grove st W 25 x N 137.8 blk 2,089, Paradise Plat Map 2, $100.

Jan 28, 99—Same to Henry McCloskey, Okd Anx, N 41st st 290 W Grove st W 25 x N 137.6 being ptn blk 2,089, Same, $100.

Jan 4, 99—Citizens B & L Assn to Allen M Elston, Bkly, N Channing Way 305 W Shattuck av W 34 x N 130 being the E 34 ft lot 15 blk 2, Barker tract, $2,300.

Feb 6 99—Louisa Barling to Katherine S Passell, Bkly, S Bristol st 175 E Hamilton st E 25 x S 125 being the E 25 ft lot 31 Range 7 on Map of subs 6 and 7 Hardy tract, $10.

Dec 21, 98—Joseph L and Sylvina J Martin to H E Harwood, Bklyn Tp, lot 5 Peralta av tract, $10.

Dec 15, 98—Isadore R Miller to Geo R Miller, Ala, N Railroad av 238.10½ E Concordia st E 48 N 300 W 24 S 140 W 24 S 160 to beg, gift.

Feb 6, 99—James and Matilda Munro to The Munro Furniture and Storage Co (a cotn) Ala, N Clement av 340 W Everett st W 50 x N 150 being lot 7 blk G, Alameda Station Hd tract, QCD, $10.

Feb 7, 99—Charles Allen to Elizabeth T Moran, Eden Tp, the N 150 ft lot 8 blk 46, Petersen tract, Haywards, $450.

Feb 6, 99—J M and Mary D Bartlett to Amalia Struckman, Okd, E Magnolia st 249 N 14th st N 35 x E 128.8 blk 587, $10.

Feb 20, 99—Jas C S Akerly admr est Catharine M Akerley to J M Bartlett, Okd, W Adeline st 249 N 14th st N 230 x W 26.6 blk 587, $9,900

Aug 20, 97—Kate A Dowd to Maggie Dowd, E Okd, W 27th av 50 S from right of way C P R R Co S 25 W 125 N 75 E 25 S 50 E 100 to beg blk G, Knowles and Potter sub, Kennedy tct, gift.

March 11, 92—Mountain View Cem Assn to Edward R Elrod, Okd Tp, The S ½ lot 102 in plot 34, Mountain View Cemetery, $25.

Feb 7, 99—Louis and Mary Geissberger to Johanna C Brombacher, Bkly, W 6th st 100 N Jones st N 52.6 x W 130, being lots 16 and 17 blk 46, tract B, Berkeley L and T I Assn, $300.

Feb 4, 99—Rebecca Wurts wf M L to A H Sanborn, Bkly, N Bancroft Way 200 E Choate st E 32.23 x N 120, ptn Hillegass tract, $10.

Feb 6, 99—Owen B and Florence L Daniels to Joseph Duckett, Bklyn Tp, Lots 36 and 37 on map of sub lots 56, 57, 65, and 66, Kingsland tract, Warrenty Deed, $175.

Feb 7, 99—Fredk and Anna C Bammann to Harry M Kibby, Ala, N Eagle av 84 W Mulberry st W 42 x N 150, $10.

Dec 28, 98—W E and Delia F Brown to H P Moreal, Ala, NE Railroad av and Grand st N 150 E 108 S 37.6 W 20 S 30 W 29 S 82.6 W 60 to beg, $10.

PROBATE.

5,573—Dec 27, 98—Est C Lombardi, Decree setting apart Hd to Jeanne Lombardi, lots 10 and 11 tract B, Bkly L & T I Assn, Bkly.

MORTGAGES.

Feb 7, 99—Jacob Lauffer to Charles Seitz, Bklyn Tp, S Merchant av 200 E Vicksburg st E 100 x S 123 blk C, Judd tract, 10 per cent, $200.

Feb 6, 99—Alice C O'Leary to Bank of Livermore, Murray Tp, Plot D Ladd Estate, excepting portions of said Plot sold as follows—To Peter Moy in 244 d 397, to J S Alemany in 249 d 398, to M Dolan in 244 d 124, to M Dolan in 437 d 120, to F Lunderworth et al in 307 d 116 to Cora B Mitchell in 505 d 17, to Emma Salmon in 505 d 19, to A d'Agenedo Verrissimo in 504 d 351, to D S Borges in 505 d 135, to Louisa Logan in 520 d 150, to W Schmiedes by deed —, to Jos M Costello by deed of Nov 21 98 and deed dated Nov 23, 97 and deed dated March 16, 96 to Terrissa Costello dated —, Feb 1, 1900, 10 per cent, $450.

Feb 6, 1899—Arthur H and Julia S Sanborn to W F Kroll, Berkeley, N Bancroft way 200 E Choate st E 32.23 x N 120 being ptn Hillegass tract Feb 6, 1900, 8½ per cent, $1,550.

Feb 7, 1899—Johanna C Brombacher to Frank Gimbel, Berkeley, lots 16 and 17 blk 46 tract B Berkeley L and T I Assn, 1 year 10 per cent, $300.

Feb 7, 1899—Mark T Ashby to Theresa L Merchant and Carrie A Potter, Oakland, SE Webster and 8th sts E 75 x S 125 blk 79; Oakland, S 8th st 125 E Webster st E 50 x S 100 blk 79, 2 mos, 8 per cent, $5,500.

Oct 30, 1898—James H Mendenhall to D P Williams, Murray Twp, E line lds of Turner in middle St Mary's and Cass sts N 125 to SW cor lds of Donohue, th E 70 S 215 W 70 to beg, blk H of J W Kottingers plan town of Pleasanton, $300.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb 7, 1899—Elizabeth T and Thos J Moran to Laureano J Joao, Eden Twp, the N 150 ft lot 8 blk 46 Peterson tract Haywards, $500.

Feb 4, 1899—Mary G and H L Whitehead to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, SE W-14th and Chestnut sts E 30 x S 100 blk 572, $1,200.

Feb 6, 1899—Hiram T and Medora Armstrong to Same, Oakland, S Sycamore st 107-8 E Grove st E 37-4 x S 100 blk L Kelsey tract, $1,525.

RELEASES.

Jan 21, 1899—N M Linekin to Louisa Barling, Berkeley, 569 m 339, the E 25 ft lot 31 range 7 Hardy tract, partial.

Feb 7, 1899—Home Security B and L Assn to Manuel F Focha, E Oakland, 351 m 208, lot 17 blk I Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, $800.

Dec 28, 1898—W E Brown to H P and Emma E Moreal, Alameda, 470 m 295, lot 9and NE 12-6 ft lots 1 to 4 blk 37 town of Encinal, $500.

Dec 28, 1898—Same to Same, Alameda, 574 m 469, lots 1 to 5 N 10 ft lot 6 all lot 17 S ½ lot 16 and all of lots 20 to 25 Bay Side tract; Alameda, beg at a pt where the line dividing the Fitch and Sharon tract from the Hibberd tract is intersected by W Sherman st, S along W Sherman st where same intersects the patent line Ro San Antonio, W to a pt N to beg blk V Oak Park tract; Alameda, beg at a pt on shore line S F bay at pt of intersection with bdry line lands of Meinecke and lands of Klinberfstrom, th SW 32.73 chs SE 100 ft NW to shore S F bay NW to beg contg 5 acres; Alameda, beg at a pt in S F bay 10 chs from a granite monument on E line sec 11 twp 2 SR 4 W being 10 chs N of NE cor sec 14 twp 2 SR 4 W, th W 1.92 SW 2.59 chs N 19.14 chs to beg contg 4.26 acres being ptn sec 14 twp 2 SR 4 W, $34,433.

Feb 7, 1899—Rosalie Samm to M L and Rebecca Wurts, 503 m 229, N Bancroft way 200 E Choate st E 32.23 x N 120 being portn Hillegass tract, Bkly, $2,250.

Oct 28, 1898—German S. & L. Socy to Cornelia Goldaracena, 315 m 289, W Peralta st 94 N Lincoln st N 28 x W 105, Okd, $3,050.

Sept. 7, 1898—Oakland B. & L. Assn to F. R. and Caroline F. Welder, 424 m 287, 2 acres beg in middle survey No. 1009 at a pt which bears SW 274.56 ft distant from SW cor 132.614 acre tract of Pestdorf, th SW 258 ft NW 506.56 ft NE 258 ft SE 506.51 ft to beg, Okd, $450.

Marginal—W. F. Kroll to Rebecca and Myron L. Wurts, 578 m 320, W Telegraph av 100 N 30th st N 40 W 129.81 S 40 E 129.27 to beg blk 2035, Rowland tract, Okd, $1,250.

Marginal—David P. Williams to James M. Mendenhall, 478 m 329, as in mtge, Murray Tp, $350.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Jose Ignacio, 432 d 238, lot 22 blk A, Major Given tract, Okd Anx, $450.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Herman Hirsch, 432 m 249, lot 20 blk 2038, Rowland tract, Okd, $500.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Thomas and Bridget E. Ahern, 432 m 245, W Center st 379 N W-8th st N 100 W 124-4 S 100 E to beg, Okd, $2,200.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Richard H. Rickaby, 444 m 77, E Benton 275 S Railroad av S 37-6 E 96-1 NE to a point W 114-10 to beg, ptn Fitch & Sharon tract, Ala, $750.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to George C. Papé, 454 m 241, NW Berkeley way and Sherman st W 50 x N 125, ptn range 1, Hardy tract, Bkly, $2,500.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to J. and Minnie Barash and Rachel and G. Cohen, 446 m 301, E Webster st 906 N 14th st N 31 x E 150, Okd, $2,000.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Mary McSheehy, 455 m 373, lot 31 blk 12, Regent st Hd, Bkly, $350.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Joseph Davis, 531 m 65, S Bancroft way 266.06 W Shattuck av W 37-6 x S 130 blk 1, Barker tract, Bkly; S Bancroft way 478.59 W Shattuck av W 50 x S 130 blk 1, Barker tract, Bkly, $1,700.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Herman and R. Drucker, 533 m 421, S W-10th st 117-3 E Center st E 36 x S 120 blk 552, 8th st tract, Okd; S 21st st 101 W 23d av W 30 S 100 E to W 23d av N to a pt W to intersection with a line parallel at right angles to 21st S from pt of beg N 33-4 to beg blk D, 50 Associates tract, E Okd, $3,600.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to David and Annie Barnett, 552 m 181, E Myrtle st 50 S 18th st S 50 x E 100 blk 503, Okd, $400.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to John and Kate Cobine, 533 m 149, W Market st 34 S 5th st S 25 x W 100 blk 482, Okd, $400.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to James J. White, 552 m 245, SE 10th and Brush sts E 225 x S 100 blk 113, Okd, $2,500.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Henry A. Louis, 551 m 313, lots 15 and 16 blk E, Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd, $600.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Estelle D. Kane, 552 m 465, SW Park st and San Jose av W 125 S 50 E 122-9 N 50-2 to beg blk Q, lds adj to Encinal, Ala, $600.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to W. G. Killips, 571 m 165, S cor 21st av and E-24th st SW 115 x SE 100 blk 75, Northern Addn to Bklyn, E Okd, $500.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to William C. Bissell, 571 m 269, lot 8 blk 18, Shattuck tract map 5, Bkly; lots 1 and 14 blk 23, lots 2 and 6 blk 24, lots 1 to 3 blk 25, Shattuck tract map 6, Bkly, $2,400.

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WEDNESDAY ....FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

Aguinaldo says that the Americans opened the firing. Yes, and they will close it, too, and he will be among the fired. His brief reign as dictator is rapidly coming to an end.

No better advertisement can be made for Alameda county than that our total indebtedness only amounts to $7,900, which could of course be wiped out at any moment. Incidentally, great credit is due to our Board of Supervisors, for to a considerable extent our enviable position is due to their excellent financiering and management of the county's affairs.

The Legislature should not waste its time with the constitutional amendment introduced yesterday calling for a division of the sessions into two parts. The people snowed the proposition under at the polls so overwhelmingly last election that it is ridiculous to foist it upon them again so soon, especially as no new argument in its favor can be advanced.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange have got an up-hill fight on their hands as regards their mutual insurance bill, for their experiences before the legislative committee at Sacramento are convincing them that the joint stock companies have solidified their forces against them. The circular statement issued by the merchants, though, shows which side is in the right—verified statistics don't lie.

Spain doubtless has a greater respect than ever for us now, for never in all her years of campaigning in the Philippines was she able to administer to the natives such a crushing defeat as we dealt out to them Sunday. As a matter of fact, the Spanish statesmen were laughing in their sleeves at the troubles they figured we were going to have over there, and the disillusion must have given them quite a shock.

George Jones, the aged murderer who has been confined in the County Jail for the past fourteen years, has begged to be allowed as a treat on his 89th birthday, which occurs next month, to see the electric cars, of which he has heard so much. His interest probably arises from a fellow feeling born of the fact that the cars are continually being written up as "juggernauts," "death-dealers," and so forth.

SLAUGHTERING NATIVES.

There is too much rejoicing, too much boasting, on the part of some of our contemporaries over the bloody results at Manila. Patriotism is a good thing, and the disposition to honor our soldiers who have fallen is always in order, but both of these worthy impulses may be overdone. That they are being overdone in the present case is hardly to be doubted.

Our soldiers at Manilla were not caught napping. When summoned into action from their long repression under wearing provocations, they did their duty, as American soldiers should, and always will. Their commanders, General Otis by land, and Admiral Dewey from his ships, wisely and mercifully performed their unpleasant duty of making the slaughter of the misguided Filipinos as sweeping and decisive as possible. They had the insurgents in the United States Senate, as well as those around Manila, to teach by means of an object lesson. We must recognize the necessity of this awful carnage. There we should stop.

It is not a compliment to the American soldier, and it is still less a credit to ourselves, to make too much of a victory over raw and ill-trained and ill-commanded islanders, whose losses in killed were to ours as fifty to one. Exultation here smacks of brutality, of barbarism on our part. Success of this character has neither the flavor of science nor bravery. Our troops are brave, but their renown does not rest on this slaughter at Manila, and more than the repute of the British soldier rests upon the somewhat similar butchery of native Dervishes by Kitchener's forces in Africa.

The slaughtering of half-civilized natives is a pastime which it is to be hoped our troops in the Tropics will as much as possible be kept out of. There must be some better way in which the blessings of Anglo-Saxon civilization can be extended. At all events, we should restrain ourselves from gloating over such manifestations of it

DEWEY'S SPLENDID STRATEGY

Once again has the quiet firmness of the incomparable Dewey stood the nation in good stead. Not only did his use of his fleet during the recent onset of Aguinaldo's otherwise overwhelming hordes protect the city of Manila from invasion on three sides and so support the fine generalship and the superb courage of our troops as to convert their resistance of the attack into a decisive rout, but he unostentatiously performed one of his sea manoeuvres that ought to go into history alongside his capture of Manila and annihilation of the fleet of Montojo on the ever memorable 1st of May.

When on this occasion it became evident to the Admiral that there was work for his fleet to do in supporting the army of General Otis he took a precaution that few other strategists, perhaps, would have thought of, that fewer still would have dared to execute. He quietly moved his own flagship, the Olympia, between the two respectively most formidable representative vessels of the Spanish and German fleets, and trained his guns in opposite directions upon them.

The action was so quietly and quickly done as to hardly compel attention at the moment, yet it was so significant that it could not be disregarded nor misunderstood. It was not a manoeuvre mentioned in Dewey's characteristically modest dispatch to the Navy Department. It is not something that the commanders of the admonished vessels will care to magnify in their reports to their own governments.

It was simply one of the fertile Dewey's happy nd well-timed thoughts, instantly converted into effective action. It was of a piece to his timely inquiry signalled to the officious and insolent German Admiral von Deidderichs, during the interval of waiting for reinforcements after the fall of Manila, "Is Germany at peace or at war with the United States?"

Dewey's strategy matches his diplomacy. His intrepidity equals his tremendous patience.

Perhaps the best evidence of the way the Filipinos are out-classed in the present conflict is given by the fact that a large section of the native army was simply armed with bows and arrows when it met our forces. No wonder the engagement became a massacre.

The Populist party has indeed fallen into desuetude when it is impossible to even get enough together to make a showing in convention. Fusion furnished the coffin in which it has been laid to rest.

"ALABAMA" AT THE DEWEY THIS WEEK.

There was another elegant production, last night, of "Alabama" at the Dewey Opera House, and the audience which witnessed it gave ample evidence of appreciation in frequent bursts of applause.

It may truthfully be said that this celebrated piece, as produced by this company, loses little, if anything, by comparison with the productions of it which have taken place here by companies from the East.

The piece is splendidly mounted, a special setting of the stage being required for every scene. The setting in which the "old gun" in the wall is introduced, with accompanying moonlight effect, was most impressively made.

There is only one character to which exception may be made, and that is the "Squire Tucker" of Mr. Ellerford. In dressing the part, Mr. Ellerford violates the traditions of the piece and belies the lithographs which illustrate one of the most important scenes in which he appears. Mr. Ellerford's "Squire" is too suggestive of "Cy Perkins" to be a true picture of a Southern squire.

Miss Norton gave a sweet and careful rendition of "Carry." Charles Bates was absolutely perfect as "Colonel Moberly." Russell Bassett's "Colonel Preston" was a reminder of the lamented Couldock. Nothing was found wanting in the "Captain Davenport" of Carl Belch, or indeed in the rest of the characters.

It is somewhat to be regretted that the greater part of the first and second acts give little insight into what is to follow in the other, but the patient auditor is well repaid by the fine sentiments of the piece and work of the actors in the other portions of the play. The piece will be run all this week.

Demurrer to Pryal Suit.

A demurrer has been filed to the suit of James A. and C. L. Pryal to secure a division of their late mother's estate.

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Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
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Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

WHITEWASH FOR MEAT PACKERS.

The War Board Scouts the Embalmed Beef Revelations.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley will receive today or Tuesday the War Investigating Commission's report on the conduct of the war. The commission has directly criticized the Secretary of War for lack of firmness in his administration of the War Department.

No specific illustration of the Secretary's weakness is given by the commission, but through its reports the evidence of this fault of the Secretary will be found, particularly in the matter of his relations with Major General Miles. The commission has determined not to dwell upon matters of strategy, and for this reason has left out all reference to the action of General Miles in going to Santiago, of the Secretary's permission for him to do so and of his dispatch to General Shafter that he was not to be supplanted in his command by the Major General commanding.

It will be found that General Miles is severely criticized, and the President will find ample material, from the standpoint of the commission, to take action against the Major General commanding.

The commission will devote an important chapter of its report to General Miles' charges concerning the beef and meats generally furnished to the army, and will find that they are practically without foundation. It will report that the beef was not chemically prepared, that it was of good quality and that the charges of the use of chemicals in the beef probably grew out of the fact that four quarters of experimental beef were placed on board a transport at Tampa by Mr. Powell, inventor of a preserving process which he desired to test.

This meat was thrown overboard by direction of General Wood. No chemicals, according to the commission, were employed in the preparation of the canned meat, but it will be found that the meat was unfit for use in the tropics, because the climatic conditions made it unappetizing in appearance, though it was perfectly good except in those instances where the cans had been accidentally punctured or imperfectly soldered, thus allowing the air to enter.

Attention will be called to the fact that of the thirteen officers whose reports General Miles submitted as showing that the beef supplied to the Porto Rican army was bad, not one served on the island. It will also be shown that General Miles was responsible for the selection of a number of camps at Chickamauga and Miami, and that this latter recommendation was adopted notwithstanding the protest of the Secretary of War.

According to the commission, the primary trouble lies in the defective army organization. A recommendation will be made that the Inspector General's department be radically reorganized, and the report will sharply criticize General Breckenridge for abdicating his office of Inspector General to accept a commission as a Major General of volunteers.

The Secretary of War will be cleared of responsibility for the transport horrors, but Colonel C. F. Humphreys, now on General Brooke's staff, who had charge of the fitting out of the transports, and officers of the Quartermaster's Department in charge of them, will be held to be responsible. The conditions which existed at Camp Thomas prior to its removal will be censured, and attention will be called to the fact that Major General Brooke was in command of the camp at the time.

COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The city and county consolidation in Cook county and the abolition of sixteen of the seventeen governing bodies in Chicago has been indorsed by the Civic Federation Joint Commission on Constitutional Revision. An amendment to section 7 of article 10 of the State constitution, prepared by a sub-committee of mine, was approved by the joint committee. A committee of five will be appointed to present the proposed amendment to the general Assembly and take whatever steps the members may deem necessary to secure its adoption.

The amendment requires the ratification or any act for this purpose by a majority of the voters in the city and of those outside the city voting on the proposition before it shall go into effect. There is provision for something similar to the New York borough and system of local self-government, within the extended city, and for a graduated rate of taxation in any annexed territory. As many as two new counties may be carved out of any remainder of Cook county.

UNION SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO DEAD CONFEDERATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Colonel Hiram Bledsoe, who died on Monday at Pleasant Hill, was buried yesterday. The following telegram was received during the day from General John P. McNulta of Chicago.

"CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—D. W. Rider, Superintendent Belt Line Kansas City: Colonel Hiram Bledsoe's funeral from his home near Pleasantville, under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans, takes place today. He was a friend of mine. He was a gallant soldier, one of the best type produced by the Civil War, as generous and chivalrous as he was brave, a splendid fighter when the fight was on; a kind and generous host to his defeated foe when the fight was over. With my little command for three days I was in front of his guns, at short range, at Lexington, where with others, I was wounded and captured. Please procure and send a floral tribute for his casket. Mark it: 'From the men who fought on the Union line at Lexington, September 11-20, '61.

"JOHN M'NULTA."

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That we've got to provide work between seasons for our tailor made men, so as to have them with us when the season is on.

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GOMEZ OFF FOR HAVANA TODAY.

Cubans Plan to Give a Year's Pay to the Insurgents.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribu
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

General Brooke's advisory Cabinet of Cubans is seeking indorsements for a plan of guaranteeing a fixed loan for the complete settlement of the insurgents' pay. The proposition is to appoint a committee of bankers and merchants to formulate the basis of a $7,000,000 loan in addition to the $3,000,000 from the United States. This would be equivalent to one year's full pay for the officers and men.

The American military authorities cannot go beyond the action of Washington, but there is no limitation on what the Cuban Assembly may pledge itself to do when an independent government is established.

The insurgent leaders who threaten to oppose Gomez are becoming more moderate. Gomez will leave Remedios on Wednesday morning, and will give to the people of the country a chance to greet him. Great preparations are being made everywhere for his reception. Radical talk is lessening.

Little comment is made on the events in the Philippines. Where unfriendly sentiment toward the United States is shown, it is either from the Spanish classes or from irreconcilable Cubans. The respect shown by the American authorities in reference to the memorial services for Calixto Garcia has had an excellent effect.

The railroad and dock laborers are striking for higher wages. Half a dozen of such strikes have occurred within the last two days, but no disorder has followed. The strikers are asking for the restoration of wages to the amounts paid before the insurrection. In some cases they also want payment in American money.

Until the Spanirds act the Filipinos will remain subjects of Spain, and while this Government will not be much embarrassed by the distinction, it cannot make representations to China, Great Britain nd France which would prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition from the Asiatic continent. All that can be done is to appeal to the good will of these nations, and rely upon the vigilance of the American men-of-war.

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BURRIS' SUITS ARE DISMISSED.

The suits of George B. and J. F. Burris against the East Oakland Street Railway and the Realty Syndicate Company for damages, have been dropped by stipulation. The suits had been appealed from the Justice's Court, where judgments was given for the plaintiffs. This fixed the responsibility of street railways to transport their passengers on the same footing as steam railroads. The dropping of the suits leaves the matter an open question.

HENRY MARTIN GOES TO LOS ANGELES.

Henry J. Martin, manager of the Owl Drug Company in this city, will leave for Los Angeles this evening on the Owl train. He goes to Los Angeles to take the place of President Kirkland of the company, who is going on a trip to China, Japan and Manila. Mr. Martin has been very popular in this city.

Formed a Corporation.

A. Schlueter & Co. have filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $30,000. The stock is divided into 600 shares of the par value of $50 each. The amount of stock already subscribed is $20,000. The following are subscribers: A. Schlueter, $9,500; J. J. Schlueter, $9,550; Theodore Schlueter, $100; Sophie Schlueter, $750, and Anna Schlueter $50.

The corporation will conduct a general business in this city, dealing in toys, notions, cutlery, crockery, glassware, hardware, etc.

Rauch's Excuse.

The examination of William Rauch, charged with running away with a Chinese laundry wagon and horse, will take place in the Police Court tomorrow morning. Rauch tries to escape punishment by stating that he was drunk at the time of the occurrence.

CANADA TO GET ALASKAN PORT.

Seattle Business Men Indignant at the Proposition.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—A report from Washington that the sub-committee of the American members of the Joint High Commission would concede a port on Lynn canal, Alaska, to Canada, in return for fishing concessions on the Eastern coast, has aroused considerable resentment.

"The American members of the High Commission have about made up their minds to cede a port to Canada on the Lynn canal," said E. O. Graves, president of the Chamber of Commerce, last night. "There can be no doubt of it," he added. "I had a telegram last night from Congressman W. L. Jones of Yakima saying that this course would be adopted, and today telegrams have been received that corroborate the information beyond any question.

"During the day a number of the leading business men, in addition to the chamber, have been using every effort to counteract the determination that has been arrived at, and quite a number of telegrams has been sent to Pacific coast Senators, the American Commission, Governor Brady, and in short every one calculated to lend an influence against the ceding of any territory on Lynn canal."

Other leading business men voiced the sentiments expressed by Mr. Graves, and said in strong terms that such a proposition to cede American territory would work serious harm to the commerce of the Pacific coast.

Inquests by the Coroner.

Coroner Mehrmann held two inquests last night. The verdict in the case of the death of Mrs. Amy Tigner, which occurred about a week ago, was that it was the result of injuries self inflicted.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of Miss Marion Hull, who died at Fabiola from injuries sustained by being thrown from a horse.

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Off For Manila.

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SOME POINTS ON THE DEAL FOR CITY AUDITOR.

Frank J. Moffitt Replies to Arthur Breed's Statement.

Some Interesting Facts About the Auditor's Fight.

Speaking of Mr. Arthur Breed's interview in this morning's Examiner, the following statement was made for publication in the Tribune by Mr. Frank Moffitt:

"It is true that there was some talk of putting Breed's name on the Democratic ticket," said Mr. Moffitt, "but the circumstances were these: There was no Democratic nominee for Auditor, just as was the case two years ago. There were two Republican candidates in the field, and the friends of both these gentlemen were seeking the favor of the Democratic Committee. Last Friday a personal friends of mine, a Republican, came to me and said that he was from Mr. Edson Adams, who was very intensely interested in the election of Breed. When it is understood that the office for which Breed is a candidate is ex-officio City Assessor, the interest of Mr. Edson Adams will appear. This representative of Mr. Adams said that he (Mr. Adams) was fearful that Hinsdale would get the nomination from the Democrats. I said that I would help Breed get the endorsement if he would, in the event of an election, name Leslie McKillican as one of his deputies. Young McKillican is a member of the City Committee and a son of the ex-sheriff. As he has just been mustered out of the Eighth Regiment I thought no one would object very much to the deal. However, I went and saw Mr. M. J. Laymance, who is also a member of the Committee, and mentioned the matter to him. My astonishment may be imagined when I heard that Breed had in person made a similar proposition to him, only that the lucky Democrat was to be Mr. Laymance's younger brother.

"This bit of double dealing on the part of the Breed push was subsequently supplemented by a third proposition from them whereby they were to put a well known young Republican on the ticket—a friends of Mr. Brosnahan. All this in return for the Democratic Committee's endorsement. When he found that Breed was working, the 'Howard Wright game' and playing three sides from the middle it was decided to leave the place blank rather than give him the endorsement. Nothing was said until Monday, when to Breed's surprise, a Democrat was found for the place, and then, and not until then did he begin his howl of 'righteous indignation.'

"Breed has a great deal to say about 'trafficking Democrats' hunting for patronage, but he speaks sparingly of the 'trafficking Republicans' (himself one of them) who are willing to give up patronage for votes even, though they be from the camps of the political enemy."

BROSNAHAN'S STATEMENT.

Editor Tribune—Please give space to the following: I notice that my name is used by the organ of the Non-Partisans in connection with the candidacy of A. H. Breed for City Auditor. On Sunday, February 5th, Mr. Edson Adams spoke to me in regard to placing Mr. Breed's name on the Democratic ticket. I told him the only interest I had was the Democratic party and if Mr. Breed would consent to give the Democrats a representative in his office, the same to be recommended by the City Committee, I thought it might be arranged. I assured him that the endorsemeint could not be bought.

Signed. CON H. BROSNAHAN.

Oakland, Feb. 8, 1899.

MR. BREED'S STATEMENT.

The Examiner this morning credits the following statement to Arthur Breed:

"My first meeting with the representatives of Brosnahan and his committee was on Friday last. They told me at that time that they could give me that nomination, and that they would give it to me if I would allow them to name the chief deputy in my office. I asked them who they would name, and they said that they were not quite sure. I told them that I was the regular Republican nominee and could not do it. There was considerable talk, in which they urged that the Democrats would meet the next night to fill the vacancy, and that I had better decide quickly. I refused, and they said that if I did not accept they would beat me.

"I think it was the next day that I met Moffitt on the street, and he told me that I was a fool if I did not make the deal. He said that if I got their nomination my election was sure, and that if I did not get it Hinsdale would divide the Republican vote and the Democrat would be elected.

"I do not care to say who were present at the meeting—at least, not just now—but they came from the Brosnahan-Moffitt gang. If I am elected I do not care to have them name my deputies."

REPORT THAT CONSOLIDATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Statement Made by the Officers of Both the Companies.

Interested Parties Hold a Meeting to Discuss Matters.

According to current report, the consolidation of the two Oakland water companies has been perfected in all particulars, but formal transfer. Officials of the companies themselves deny this, but admit that Contra Costa stock has jumped to to $67.50, whereas it was formerly as low as $30 per share. At par the stock is $100.

Several weeks ago, the news of the impending deal, was published in The Tribune. Now it is said the only hitch to the consummation of the deal was the difference in valuation the two companies placed upon the plant recently acquired at Mt. Eden by the Contra Costa Company.

Regarding the present deal, the story in circulation, is as follows:

"The annual report of the Contra Costa Company, filed last week, shows the Contra Costa plant at Mt. Eden, to be considered as worth $69,869. As the Dingee Company only considered this plant worth about $8,000 the negotiations were hung up. Now everything has been adjusted, the directors have agreed on everything and the whole matter only awaits the sanction of the stockholders. As the stock of the Oakland Company is all held by Alvinza Hayward, W. J. Dingee and a few associates, and as they are the directors of that company, there will be no opposition from that source. As the Contra Costa stock has been down to $30 per share and has now shot up to $67.50, the stockholders of that concern are not likely to oppose the deal made by their directors, and the deal is considered by all concerned to be closed.

"Last fall the stock was down to $35. On January 26th this year it caused excitement by jumping up to $63 and yesterday it flew to $67.50, and the buyers of the stock who were not informed of what had happened were thrown into a panic. It is stated that $70 will be asked when the Stock Exchange opens tomorrow.

"The consolidation leaves it an open question as to whether the Pierces of the old company or the Hayward faction is in control of the combination. The Oakland company has been given three million dollars of stock and its one million dollars of bonds are guaranteed by the combine."

One report says: "The plan of consolidation capitalizes the combined companies at $9,000,000. This amount is made up of the Contra Costa Bonds, the $3,000,000 worth of stock issued by the Contra Costa Company, and the remaining $3,000,000 in its treasury, now turned over to Hayward, Dingee and their partners.

"In a few days the office of the Oakland Water Company will be closed and all the business will be transacted by the old Contra Costa Company.

"The annual meeting of the Contra Costa Company will be held in April, and there will undoubtedly be many changes in the management. About two years ago, when competition was at its height, Contra Costa stock fell from par to $30, and there was great fear that Hayward would get it and obtain a majority of the stock at the low figures. This was feared by Messrs. Prescott, Tom Brown, and Whittier, and they at once formed a large pool, composed of a controlling amount of the stock, and agreed that under no condition should any of such stock be disposed of for two years. At the annual election last April the pool, which was friendly to the Pierces, voted, and of course retained control. Next month this pool goes out of existence, and as the 30,000 shares that have now passed into the control of Hayward and Dingee will be voted, the result cannot be foretold at this time."

Henry Pierce the president of the Contra Costa Water Company, representing a majority of the stockholders; Victor Metcalf, representing the interests of the late Anthony Chabot and a minority of the stockholders in the same company; William J. Dingee, president of the Oakland Water Company, and some of the more important stockholders and officials in the two companies held an all-day conference yesterday and again today.

WHAT DINGEE SAYS.

W. J. Dingee, president of the Oakland Water Company, was shown the foregoing report and asked as to its truth.

"You can say authoritatively and positively from me," he said, "that there has been nothing done whatever What the future will bring forth I cannot say, nor can we tell, but for the present, at least, nothing has been done. I suppose the report circulated owing to the rise in Contra Costa stock."

WATKINSON IN THE DARK

J. H. T. Watkinson, manager of the Contra Costa Company on this side of the bay declares he knows nothing more about the alleged deal than has appeared in the papers.

"I am absolutely in the dark concerning the matter," he said today. "If I knew anything definite, I would be willing to tell. If a deal is in contemplation, or has been consumated it is entirely in the hands of the San Francisco office."

"But you would be notified at once, if any consolidation had been perfected, would you not?" was asked.

"Why no, I do not think so" replied Mr. Watkinson. "If anything of the character transpired, there would be many details to arrange and as I have my hands full here I do not think I would be called upon to assist.

"Yes, I have heard the boys say the stock has gone up, but that is all I know about it."

METCALF NON-COMMITTAL.

"I could not talk regarding this matter," declared Victor Metcalf who is representing the Chabot interests. "It is a question between my client and myself and as I have not heard the reports in circulation from any source other than the newspapers, I certainly could say nothing on the subject."

TREATY NOT YET RATIFIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The authorities of the State and War Departments were in consultation today on the legal status of General Otis, in view of the protocol which bids the American forces to maintain the status quo in the Philippines until after the ratification of the treaty by Spain and the United States.

The fact that the treaty must be ratified by both parties to the contract was momentarily lost sight of by many persons yesterday in the first flush of excitement over its ratification by the Senate, and it was commonly remarked by many olcers and others in the Department that, "The Philippines, now being American territory, General Otis is at liberty to handle the Filipinos as he would an Indian outbreak." The fact, however, is that the Philippines do not become Amecican territory until after the treaty has been ratified by the Spanish Cortes.

It was said at the State Department today that while the Americans are still bound by the protocol, there is nothing in that document to prevent the American commander from maintaining order in the islands, and he, in fact, is compelled by the terms of the protocol to do so. In carrying out this obligation he is not confined to Manila, but may extend his lines wherever necessary to preserve order and prevent the re-assembling and further preparation of any persons who have violated the peace or who are preparing to do so again.

This politic statement of the legal authorities to the Department was supplemented by the brusque remark of one of the army officers who was a party to the conference that, "General Otis' jurisdiction extends beyond his outposts 1,000 yards, with the sights up, wherever he happens to be."

The decision regarding the protocol and the status quo in the Philippines, it is said, applies also to the case of Agoncillo and his agents in this country and Canada. They are not citizens of the United States in rebellion, whatever else they may be. As a matter of fact, they are not giving the administration much concern and not receiving any particular attention, beyond being kept under surveillance by the secret service men, so that hands can be laid on him whenever they are wanted. This latter contingency applies, of course, only to the very lonely Filipinos remaining in Washington, one sick and both very badly scared.

As to Agoncillo's statement that he had gone there because he could communicate better with his friends around Manila, it is pointed out todayx by the authorities having control of the wires that Agoncillo will be no better off in Montreal than he was here, as the Manila censor will take care of anything filed for him there, although he, of course, can communicate with his friends in Hong Kong.

HARD ON THE COUNTY TREASURER.

The County Treasurer has a hard time to comply with the law with his present force. He is required to give a monthly statement to the Supervisors showing the condition of all the funds. The Treasurer had to complete his last statement between Saturday and Monday in order to be on time. This required that his force should work Saturday night and all day Sunday. The fact is, there is not enough help in the office to get out the work in the time required.

WILL SHUT OFF THE COMMISSIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—The Senate this morning passed Dickinson's Senate bill No. 12 to prevent the maintenance against the State, or any officer thereof, by any county or county officer of any action or proceeding for the collection or recovery of any money alleged to be due such county or any officer thereof, for services rendered in the assessment, equalization, auditing and collection ad valorem taxes.

This act is intended to shut off the scheme of having counties bringing suit against the States to collect commissions for collecting State taxes.

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GREEN WILL HAVE TO STAY IN CONTEMPT.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 7.—The Senatorial situation was temporarily blockaded again today owing to the fact that the Green matter was not disposed of at the morning session of the House.

The indications are that when the debate is concluded this afternoon the resolution absolving Green from contempt will be defeated, thereby administering another crushing blow to the Grant forces, as they have centered all their energy on getting the resolution through.

The caucus of the Alameda delegation on the county official appeals has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

In the report of the Senate "Lexow" Committee presented this morning the following appears regarding the Home for Adult Blind in Oakland:

"This institution is not in an active manufacturing condition as it was previous to the last session of the Legislature. This is owing to the insufficiency of funds and the deficiency created by the attempt to provide the inmates with labor. The inmates should be kept occupied, as it seems to be their wish, and the Home should be located where a diversity of occupations could be followed."

The Home for Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley is warmly commended.

HATTON.

A PALACE FOR SENATOR CLARKE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William A. Clarke, the newly elected United States Senator from Montana, is to erect a house in this city which will be one of the finest private dwellings of New York.

It is to stand on the southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Fifth avenue, facing Central Park, and it is said that the material of the exterior will be white granite.

The newly elected Senator was in Paris last spring, and made a special study of Parisian architecture.

Mr. Clarke wanted a home after the French style. The house will be of the general Louis XIII style, but so modified as to be a little different from modern French. Its dimensions will be approximately 50x100x160, and it will probably be five stories high.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

RECOMMEND REFORMS IN INSTITUTIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Chairman Dickinson, of the special committee of five hold-over Senators appointed two years ago to make an examination of State institutions, today filed its report. The committee has visited sixteen State institutions and inquired into the conduct of twenty-two State boards and commissions.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco is severely criticised, especially in its employment of useless employes. In this regard the report says: "And the board in the judgment of your committee, has fifty to seventy absolutely useless employes. There are at the present time two hundred and twenty-three upon its rolls. In these instances that we discovered the employe is carried in two capacities and draws two salaries. There is, for instance, since the new depot has been constructed, a superintendent of the depot building. The law places the superintendency of that building in the Chief Wharfinger, and there is no occasionwhatever for a superintendent of the building, except to give some one a place."

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The Committe recommends that provisions should be made for the issuance of bonds by the State in a limited amount for the erection of the necessary additions to the existing State institutions, and do any future institutions which may be established in the State.

Second—That all moneys received from any and all sources by the State should be turned into the State treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Third—That the boards of managers of State institutions should be abolished, and the superintendent charged with their management.

Fourth—That the State printing should be paid for by the department ordering it.

Fifth—That a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all State institutions.

Sixth—That supplies should be advertised for by items.

Seventh—That all public buildings for State institutions should be built on the cottage or one-story plan.

Eighth—That the heads of institutions should be charged with the selection of their subordinates.

Ninth—That the labor within the State institutions be intelligently distributed.

Tenth—That the commission on lunacy be abolished.

Eleventh—That the plans and specifications for State buildings be in the future approved by the Governor Attorney-General and Secretary of State.

The committee consists of John H. Dickinson, chairman; John J. Boyce, E. W. Chapman, W. F. Prish and C. M. Simpson. F. J. Brandon is clerk of the committee.

DREYFUS' FATE IN THE BALANCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The criminal section of the Court of Cassation has concluded its inquiry into the Dreyfus trial and formally declared it closed at today's sitting.

It will now refer the whole matter with the new light developed during the inquiry, to the Procutaro General, who will be required to report his opinion to the criminal section of the Court of Cassation, which will pronounce a decision unless the government's revision bill is adopted, in which case the matter will go before the United Court of Cassation instead of the criminal section alone.

OAKLAND GETS NEW POSTOFFICE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Under the agreement which was made yesterday, today was devoted to the consideration of the public buildings bill, and the House went into Committee of the Whole for this purpose.

Among the bills favorably acted upon by the Committee of the Whole was Oakland, Cal., $250,000; Hot Springs, Ark., $80,000, and Blair City, Neb., $45,000 (Mr. Mercer later withdrawing the Blair City bill to criticism).

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE OF THE STUTTGART.

NEW YORK, February 7.—The steamer Stuttgart, from Bremen, January 24, which reached port today with sixty-five cabin and 453 steerage passengers and a general cargo, reports that on January 30 she encountered a severe storm, the wind blowing from the northwest with hurricane force.

Enormous seas swept the decks and broke over the upper works, smashing all the boats on the starboard side, carried away the forward starboard lifeboat, snapped the davits, carried the after starboard lifeboat across the decks on top of the skylight, flooded the rooms and compartments on the starboard side and smashed the windows in the skylight.

The steamer was obliged to lie to nearly twenty-four hours, making but forty miles during the day. The weather moderated for about forty-eight hours, and again the storm came on suddenly at 4 a. m. on February 2, and a hurricane blew from the northwest, the sea breaking over the vessel frequently.

The steamer's headway was checked, and for twelve hours she was hove to. One of the second cabin passengers was thrown against a bulkhead and broke his leg.

Life.

Like the flame on the forge that looked fireless and dark
Ere the bellows-draft quickened the smouldering spark—
So life is a spark; and life is a fire;
And life is a flame rising higher and higher.
One free breath of nature ere hope dies in men,
And the fast-fading embers will waken again.

Thousands of people die of wasting weakening diseases every year who by all rules of nature and reason ought to be restored to health and strength. The medicines they receive from the average doctor according to regulation, stereotyped practice are mere temporary palliatives; they do not reach down deep into the vital organism where the spark of life lies dormant waiting to be awakened.

In numberless cases where every other remedy absolutely fails Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery breathes its strong vitalizing power upon the slumbering forces of life and wakens them into active energy. It quickens the digestive and blood-making glands and empowers them to supply fresh rich nourishment to all the organs and tissues; imbues the heart and lungs with vitality; destroying and excreting naturally from the system the bile-poisoned dregs which lurk in the circulation, thus building up new constitutional vigor and activity.

"I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs and chest, and I suffered intensely," writes Mr. Harrison Smith, of Gapereck, Ky. "I tried several of our best physicians, and they gave up all hope of my recovery; they said I had consumption and could not live more than a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am sound and well today. I feel better than I have in ten years."

GIER'S BURGUNDY WINE

is acknowledged to be the most valuable restorative for both the overworked brain and the impoverished blood of any brand on the market. We commend it for debilitated constitutions and depleted systems in general.

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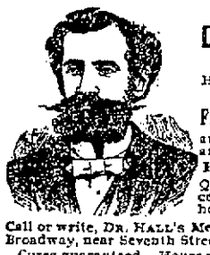

Call or write, Dr. Hall's Medical Institute, 855 Broadway, near Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal.

Cures guaranteed. Hours 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9. Museum of Anatomy open daily. Free to men.

Dr. T. D. Hall's Re-Invigorator stops all Losses in 24 hours. Cures Nervous Debility, Wasting Away, Emissions, Impotency, Losses and all weaknesses arising from errors of youth and excesses; $2 per bottle, 5 bottles for $5. Guaranteed to cure.

HONOR FOR BRAVE BOYS.

The Oakland Soldiers Will Not Be Forgotten.

Company A, First Regiment Veteran Reserves of Oakland, Captain C. K. King, will give the boys of the Eighth California Regiment who are residents of Oakland a campfire and reception at Loring Hall on Tuesday evening, February 21st.

All members of the Eighth Regiment of Oakland are requested to assemble in uniform at the armory of the guards at the Exposition building, corner Twelfth and Webster streets, Tuesday evening, February 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, from whence they will be escorted by the Veteran Reserves and Drum Corps to Loring Hall.

The entertainment will consist of a program of reminiscences and comedy by the old and young soldiers, after which, at 10 o'clock, there will be a camp fire to the two companies, generously tendered by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

All old soldiers and also young ones, with their families, are invited to the exercises and dancing.

Company A would like to invite every one to the campfire, but there is not room enough and probably not rations enough for the general public.

Prominent citizens will address and welcome the boys, and it is thought that a grand old time will be had. In the years of the late war, 1861 to 1865, as at present, many offered their services and perhaps did not get to the front, but they offered their lives if need be, and are worthy of as much homage as those who were actually on the firing line.

C. K. KING, Captain.

Pulliam Not Yet Returned.

Lawrence Pulliam, a United States prisoner in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Moffitt, is still confined at the County Jail. He is wanted in Ashville, N. C., for a shortage in his accounts five years ago, when he was cashier of a bank in that city. Pulliam delivered himself to the authorities at Stockton about a month ago. The authorities of Asheville have been telegraphing to Stockton to ascertain when the prisoner will be sent East.

Pears'

Pears' soap is nothing but soap.

Pure soap is as gentle as oil to the living skin.

FINE WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the State Red Cross Society, held yesterday, it was decided to cable $2,500 to Manila for use in the society's hospital, and to make the members of the First California Regiment more comfortable if possible.

A large amount will be turned over to Francis A. Blake Jr., the Red Cross agent in the Philippines, with instructions to use it where it will do the most good. Mr. Blake has the confidence of the society, and he has shown great ability in looking after its interests in the islands.

It was the intention of the State organization to close the Red Cross ward of the division hospital some time this month, but the news of the war with the Filipinos has caused the committee to keep it open for the present.

The work of the Red Cross nurses has been highly appreciated by the sick and wounded in Manila. Many letters have been received by the ladies from soldiers who have praised the good work.

At the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Willard B. Harrington, president of the State society; Mrs. Granville Abbott, president of the Oakland branch; Mrs. S. F. Leib of San Jose, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon of Oakland, Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, Mrs. Louise Weinmann and Mrs. W. R. Smedberg of San Francisco.

CHEESEMAN HAS BEEN RECAPTURED

Frank H. Cheeseman, the murderer of Henry Brooke, escaped from the Napa Insane Asylum yesterday, but was captured in the afternoon after having been at liberty for nearly eight hours.

Cheeseman has been a very easy patient to handle, having appeared to be rational. As a result he was given more freedom than was wise, as the results show. After breakfast Cheeseman went from the receiving ward to an adjoining room, where he opened a window, let himself down to the ground and walked away toward the hills back of the asylum. When Cheeseman was missed the alarm was given and the Sheriff summoned. A searching party was organized and started for the foothills. After several hours the fugitive was overtaken. He was heading for the hills, but offered no resistance, returning willingly with his captors.

Joint Masquerade.

A joint masquerade ball will be given by Court Advocate No. 7375, A. O. F., and Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F., at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN

Gives Light Praise to the Cooks on the Road.

Soon after the Symns Grocer Co. of Atchison, Kan., for whom I travel, put Postum Cereal Food Coffee in stock, I was attracted to it and left off the use of coffee and began using Postum.

Of course I had trouble to get it properly made, for most cooks make coffee in a slipshod kind of a way, and Postum is good only when it has been boiled a long time, for it don't have the right taste unless it is properly boiled, then any one who knows anything about a good cup of Postum, recognizes its flavor.

I was formerly very seriously troubled with indigestion and frequently attacks of sick headache. I had thought for a long time that the trouble was caused by coffee, but never could exactly bring myself to get away from it. However, the Postum takes its place so beautifully that I never have missed the coffee, but have been very glad to miss the troubles. I am delighted to say I have not had a spell of sick headache since I began using Postum, and have naturally talked it hard to my customers and others whom I meet on the road. L. H. Thompson, Pratt, Kan.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be pleasant surprise. They give positive relie

White Bicycles.

New '99 White bicycles. General repairing. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.

Refused to Be Elected Senator.

Desiring rather to stay in Oakland and work for the best interests of his thousands of constituents.

This was E. C. Lyon, 412 Eleventh street, and all he asks for this sacrifice is that those buying furniture call on him.

Bush & Sheehan's Saloon.

Is noted for polite service, straight whiskies, nice environments and the best lager on draught. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Broadway.

Terms Cash, Sale Absolute

Twenty bedroom suits. Bargains at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Rooms For Housekeeping

At Winsor House, corner Ninth and Washington streets. Rooms single or in suite for housekeeping; also use of kitchen, large dining room and all cooking utensils. Prices reasonable to permanent parties. Call and see. Mrs. Pritchard, prop.

BRANCH OFFICES

Adlets placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE "Want Department."

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

CONSULTATION FREE — Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay

YOUR watch to L. E. Akerman, expert watchmaker, 824 Wash., nr. 7th. b

NEW DRUG STORE—At 1583 Fifth ave. J. H. Heath, a thoroughly reliable druggist, will appreciate your patronage. b

INVALIDS—Try the electric steam bath. 967 Washington; it far excels the use of drugs; one trial will convince you. b

HEALTH TALKS will be given at Viavi offices, 312-313 Central Bank bldg., Wednesday, 3:30 P. M., Feb. 22d. b

FIX UP your old chairs and furniture with Sherwin-Williams Varnish Stain; an old chair can be seen at A. Rittigstein & Co.'s, 915 Broadway. b

SAVILLE'S CHEAP SHOE, 512 Seventh; shoes 15c to $1.50. Repairing at low prices. b

REMOVAL—Pioneer Tamale Parlor formerly at 15 San Pablo avenue, has fitted up neat apartments at 315 San Pablo avenue, next Reliance building. Parties and banquets supplied with choice tamales. Poultry bought and sold, exchanged. b

FULL WEIGHT and measure in wood, coal, coke, charcoal, hay, grain, lime and coal oil at the Union Fuel and Feed Yard, 860 Union street. Carl J. Jacobson, proprietor. Phone red 1994. b

ALLA PORTRAIT and Paper Flower Co. Frames, lamp shades and paper flowers made to order; pictures enlarged; largest paper flower stock; all kinds fancy work done; prices 25 per cent lower; all work guaranteed; your patronage respectfully solicited. 511 San Pablo ave. 2

THOS. REEVES, practical gardener. Orders promptly attended to, day, week or month; reasonable; 837 Jackson. b

RHEUMATISM positively cured by the Harmonic vibrator. 236 Powell, S. F.; test free. b

STEAM and Medicated Baths, rm 9, 1200 Broadway. Mrs. Dr. Wilson-Stockham. Residence 542 Seventeenth. b

LEDERER is acknowledged to be the leading hair-dresser; price 25c; fine pompadour hair rolls only 35c; switches $1; fine $2.50; Foamo shampoo 5c package. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., S. F.

REMOVED — Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 960 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing. b

SAVE Your Clothes — Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusier, McComb & Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 26 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS — Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

JOSEF SPADARO, first-class tailor, suits cleaned and repaired for 75c; finished in one day. 226 San Pablo avenue. p

H. G. CRAFTS, collection agency. Office 1118 Broadway, Oakland Cal. b

PRIZE given away free daily at 62 San Pablo avenue, where jewelry, bric-a-brac, etc., are auctioned every day and night b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk portieres wove to order and for sale. G. Matthew, 709 Fifth street. b

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co 655 12th street. Flags made; floor covers rented. Tel. 962 Green. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Canary, black and yellow. Return 1114 Jefferson, upper flat, and receive suitable reward. r

LOST — February 6th, silver monogram brooch; "M. F. M." $5 reward at this office. r

LOST—Lady's sealskin muff Sunday afternoon between Vernon Heights and Alice street. Finder please return to Mrs. Geo. C. Perkins, Vernon Heights, and receive reward. r

LOST—Thursday, February 2d, two black mares. Finder will please return to A. A. Moore, Sixth ave. and East Twentieth st., East Oakland, and receive reward. r

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 475½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 612.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FIVE sunny rooms, newly papered and painted; near local; no small children; reasonable. 870 Castro.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

LODGING HOUSES FOR SALE.

—FROM 8 to 300 ROOMS—
—PRICES $50 to $10,000—
For Cash, easy payments or exchange.
CALL. I CAN SUIT YOU.
H. C. Decker, 1020 Market st. op. 5th, S. F.

14 ROOMS, $200 cash, $10 month, $525. 18 rooms, rent $40, good house, $550. 19 rooms, rent $27, great sacrifice, $375. Winston & Co., 616 Market st., S. F.

NINE ROOM Lodging House; sell or exchange for business. See landlady, 1055 Market st., San Francisco

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOUR ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished; 1612 Fifteenth bet. Peralta and Campbell. mn

E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency; houses for rent, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth; phone brown 523. n

FOR RENT—Two or three prettily furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. 817 Jackson st., cor. Sixth. n

THREE unfurnished and a furnished room, near narrow gauge. 1217 Harrison. mn

Furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, moderate rates. Apply at the "Fifth Avenue Boarding House," corner of East Eighteenth street, or to B. H. WELCH & CO., 1383 Fifth avenue.

FOUR clean, partly furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms at 1612 15th st; low rent. n

WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 6.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; single rooms or suites for gentlemen, upper flat, 1268 Market street. n

$10—Three sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished, unfurnished; bath; adults; 689 30th st. n

SUNNY parlor bedroom; bath; sunny back room; near local. 264 Ninth. n

FINE SUNNY SUITE; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

SUNNY front rooms, well furnished for housekeeping; bath; $8. 1159 Seventh, Adeline station. n

FRONT ROOM for light housekeeping. 513 Tenth. n

1211 ALICE ST—2 rooms, sunny, private; housekeeping; running water; closets. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. 419½ Tenth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $3, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

CENTRAL housekeeping rooms (or unfurnished), also single rooms. 869 Washington. n

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THE GRAYSTONE—418 Twelfth st.: nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

SUNNY SUITES and single light housekeeping rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

FIRST CLASS apartment house, 1055 Washington, Davis block. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

1231 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st.

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

WE
COLLECT RENTS
AND PUT OUT BAD TENANTS.
If you want to get a house, give us a call, as we have the best list to select from. HUGH M. CAMERON, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh st. l

$15—Fine modern cottage, 6 and bath; near station.
$8—Modern cottage; 6 and bath.
$16—Flat; 5; bath; near station; modern.
$11—Flat; 6; bath; near station; modern.
$8.50—Flat; 5 and bath; modern.
$27.50—Modern 2-story; 8; bath; central.
$25—Modern 2-story; 8 and bath; central.
$27.50—Modern; 2-story; 9; bath; central.
$25—Modern 11 and bath; good location.
$25—Modern; 8 and bath; large grounds; stable. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 Eighth st. l

COTTAGE to lease; with large grounds. 411 Sherman ave., Oakland. Call in morning or on Sundays. Large place for chickens. l

TO LET—$6 to steady tenant; cottage of four rooms. Apply 1465 West st. l

$5—Three unfurnished rooms all conveniences; 516 Lewis, Center station. l

PLEASANT two story residence; three or four desirable rooms; near business center, depot, cars, etc.; partially furnished if wished. 1301 Franklin st. l

FOR SALE—The furniture of a four room house, and house to let. Will be sold reasonable, on account of the departure of the owner. A fine chance for a small family. House completely furnished for immediate occupancy. Apply at 1373 12th avenue, East Oakland. Electric cars pass the door. l

Modern five and six-room flats for rent in East Oakland: $12 to $16. Convenient to electric cars and broad gauge stations. B. H. WELCH & CO., 1383 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. l

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st. l

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES

FOR RENT—Desk and desk room at 464 Ninth st. A. M. Benham. k

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

TWO sunny offices suitable for physician at 406 Thirteenth st. k

NICELY located stores, offices and houses; rent reasonable. Apply at 1116 Broadway. C. Jurgens. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—A sunny cottage or flat of 4 or 5 rooms, unfurnished, or furnished; rent must be reasonable. Address, stating locality and price, W. E. box 5, Tribune office. j

WANTED—A small furnished cottage or flat, by a responsible party; from three to five rooms; must be close in; do not want possession before January 15th; state rent desired, etc. Address "House," box 2, Tribune office. t

FOR RENT-- MISCELLANEOUS

NICE stable. Address 848 Thirtieth st. p

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

R. M. ANTHONY 468 Ninth St.
$1,800—Cottage, six rooms, lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
$7,000—N. W. cor. 125x125; house 9 rooms; furnace; stable; beautiful home; fine grounds; cash $2,000; worth $12,000.
$5,000—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage; five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$600—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.
R. M. ANTHONY, 468 Ninth street.

ONLY $300 CASH—A cottage of five rooms and bath; brick foundation; lot 25x125; price $1,300; on Adeline near Eighteenth st. W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st.

MODERN HOME—Two story, 8 rooms; lot 50x125; choice residence location; 1542 Telegraph ave.; a bargain. Apply Nicholas J. Collins, 1675 Grove st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—One story and a-half house; gas and water throughout; lot 40x75 feet; corner Seventeenth ave. and East Fourteenth st. Call Wentworth, Thirteenth ave. and East Fourteenth st.

TWO 5-room modern flats; also 10-room modern house, barn, etc, lot 50x125, to exchange for unimproved property in Oakland; pays 7 per cent interest on investment. J. Conant, 465 Tenth l

FOR SALE—A 7 room modern cottage with or without furniture; cement basement; with corner lot 100x150 feet; elevated ground; commands a fine view; within ten minutes' walk of station and two blocks to electric car line; $4,000, if sold before February 15th; a great bargain, Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. w

ON THE BEAUTIFUL THERMAL HILL TRACT—Eight and a half minute trolley ride from City Hall. New and handsome two-story, 6-room house with bath, gas, etc. Lot 46x120, sunny side of street; terraced front; cement garden walks, etc., $100 cash, $25 per month, ON CLOSE CASH BASIS as to price. HERON & HOLCOMB, 1050 Broadway.

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice; modern cottage house of six rooms; lot 30x125. Howe street, near John, Oakland; two car lines pass within one block. Owner's business necessitates his selling immediately. Price only $1,700. Small payment down; balance can be paid in easy monthly payments if desired. Inquire room 211 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco.

$3,000—150x150 on Tenth avenue; fine property and a great bargain. B. H. WELCH & CO., 1383 Fifth avenue.

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$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 380 Thirteenth st.

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A RESPONSIBLE LADY wants a nice child to board; references. Address Mrs. R., 1120 Chestnut st. q

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BEST referenced help introduced promptly at Mrs. Sanford's Fidelity Employment Bureau, 902 Broadway. Tel. red 2121. h

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FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE and three lots near Fruitvale school; well worth $1,250; exchange for house and lot in Oakland; I pay cash difference. 727 Magnolia st. v

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GOOD paying lodging house; 41 rooms; central; will bear investigation; bargain; reason for selling, owner going away. 1156 Broadway. Call bet. 10 and 2. w

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B. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, r'ms 8 and 9, fifth floor, Mills building, San Francisco.

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One lot 40x100; one lot 50x100. East of Thirteenth and Broadway. Neighborhood the most desirable in Oakland. Each lot adjoining finely improved corner residence. Price reduced from $100 per foot to $60 per foot. We are authorized to secure an offer on one or both of these lots at once. No better location for residence or flats. Call at office, get location and submit us an offer this week.

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$6,000. Bank mortgage $4,000. Cost $10,000. Two story residence of ten rooms and bath; corner lot 50x100. Most central location. Finest residence section in the city. Four blocks east of Fourteenth and Broadway. Surroundings the choicest in Oakland. Our authorization is to sell this piece of property, and a special opportunity presents itself for some one to secure an elegant home at a sacrifice. Mortgage can remain, making easy terms. Property well rented. Investigate same. We will encourage any reasonable offer.

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Contractor needs money. Built to sell for $4,000 and $5,000. Two elegant two story homes just completed; latest architecture. Never occupied. Contains nine rooms; porcelain bath; nickel plumbing; three mantels. One having elevated location, affording a fine marine and landscape view. A new loan of $2,500 at 8 per cent on each can remain. Owner needs money at once and will make a great sacrifice in order to make an immediate sale. We can arrange for a larger loan and make easy terms to right parties.

STORE AND FLAT—
We are authorized by the bank to sell this piece of business property of store and flat situate on Seventh street at Center street station. Consists of store below and upper flat of five rooms. At actual cost to bank, $1,850.

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$3,850. $500 cash. Cost to bank, $4,800. A fine pair of modern flats, centrally located. When constructed cost over $5,000. Containing six rooms and bath each; always rented. A special opportunity to one wanting to secure their own home at practically free rent.

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$1,250. Two and one-fourth acres, Fruitvale. Good house; five rooms. Elevated land. Near cars. Foreclosure price.

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BARGAINS.

$250—Twenty-five feet lot with stable; Gold st. near Moss ave.; $125 cash and balance on mortgage.
$450—Lot 25x150 on Edward st.; with barn; street work all done; easy payments. Benham & Thomas, 464 Ninth st. s

FOR SALE—Two choice tracts of timber land, at a sacrifice; also, a location to 640 acres fine agricultural land. Address Pacific Coast Exchange, No. 1007½ Market st. (near Sixth), San Francisco. v

FOR SALE—Four lots in Christiana tract. Inquire No. 363 Grove st. t

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Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Middle Creek, Shasta county, Calif.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4), levied on the 30th day of December, 1898, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Amt.
Aiken, E. F.	1824	100	$3 50
Bushell, Annie E.	657	33	1 15½
Barnes, L. S.	1822	250	8 75
Bigley, Nellie	1840	75	2 62½
Churchill, Mrs. N. L.	1843	153	5 35½
Champlin, Esther G.	1844	250	8 75
Craig, Geo. A.	1815	50	1 75
Donaldson, Maggie A.	847	3	10½
French, Mrs. R. M.	436	10	35
	670	5	17½
Franklyn, Helena V.	1824	50	1 75
Fair, Mrs. M. E.	1848	241	8 43½
Fowler, Cora B.	1901	190	6 65
Fowler, Geo. A.	1902	20	70
Fowler, Frank W.	1903	5	17½
Fowler, Alla	1901	5	17½
Grebe, E. F.	1849	200	7 00
Graff, Mary M.	1850	100	3 50
Griffith, Aurelia	1851	200	7 00
Hatch, Sarah C.	1853	50	1 75
Jones, E	1829	100	3 50
Jewett, Lucy C.	1857	60	2 10
Lindley, M. N.	1861	50	1 75
Matteson, Mrs. D. C.	663	5	17½
McKellips, Rebecca	1814	225	7 87½
Neusbaumer, F. A.	1867	50	1 75
Norton, Susie M.	1906	10	35
Peckham, Hugh	200	50	1 75
	1188	250	8 75
Palmer, John S.	1368	400	14 00
Piltschek, Chas	1827	10	35
Pratt, Mary B.	1866	5	17½
Peck, Mrs. H. P.	1869	25	87½
Pierce, Edward	1870	50	1 75
Ramsay, W. T.	1821	95	3 32½
Swezey, W. D.	1758	100	3 50
Swasey, F. M.	1826	70	2 45
Sullivan, Jerry	1934	72	2 52
Schleuter, E. C.	1879	100	3 50
Sutherland, Alice	1880	50	1 75
Smyth, Mrs. S. G.	1881	775	27 12½
Taber, Chas. A.	1885	3231	112 73½
Taber, Edna May	1890	100	3 50
Tanson, Mrs Ella M.	1971	75	2 62½

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 30th day of December, 1898, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, in Oakland, Alameda county, California, on

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1899

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Office—Rooms 3 and 4, Juanita Hotel, No. 322 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California. GAINY JONES, Secretary.

One Good Turn Deserves Another.

Our advice to those in need of household furniture. See H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

MEETING OF MEN'S LEAGUE.

Attorney Earl Explains the Workings of Injunctions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the First Congregational Church was held last evening in the parlors of the organization. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Attorney Guy C. Earl read a paper entitled "Government by Injunction." He spoke in part as follows:

"The employment of the writ of injunction in cases of strikes and boycotts is now well established. It is certainly so as to injunctions against boycotts and against combinations to intimidate laborers from entering or remaining in a particular employment by threats of violence to persons or property.

"The only serious conflict in the adjudication on this point is as to whether or not an injunction will lie against combinations to induce laborers to quit or not to enter a particular employment by peaceful persuasion or the like, and against combinations of laborers to abandon such employment in a body. In a New York case decided in 1894 it was adjudged that an employer was not entitled as of strict right to an injunction restraining striking employes from entreating or persuading other employes to leave his service, no intimidation being used.

"One of the dangers of government by injunction is pointed out by a Chicago lawyer, is the fact that a man cited for contempt is deprived of the right of jury trial and has no chance of appeal. But I cannot think that there is any great peril to civil liberty in trying and punishing the contempt in such cases. At all events it is a peril the English and American people have borne very comfortably for centuries.

"There is, however, one danger connected with this matter which is entitled to grave consideration. The mass of wage-earners are inclined to distrust the laws and their administration. There has long existed in this country a far too general and habitual tone of disrespect, and even of contempt, in writing and speaking of those in places of authority in the State and nation, chiefly resulting, no doubt, from the acrimonious and unsparing nature of our political contests, and from our rollicking and hilarious free press and free speech.

"Fortunately, there still survives among the vast majority of the people and of those who toil, a fairly decent respect for the judiciary, State and Federal. We point with pride to the United States Supreme Court—the most august tribunal that ever existed among men. Popular respect for it has survived all the bitter political controversies of more than a hundred years.

"The chief objection to the use of injunctions to restrain strikes, trade boycotts and the like, has been generally that the acts sought to be restrained were criminal and that a court of equity has no jurisdiction either to punish or prevent crimes. The latter contention is undoubtedly true, as is conceded in all the cases. But it is equally true that although an act done or threatened may be criminal, yet if it is also injurious to property and such injury is not susceptible of adequate remedy at law, an injunction may be maintained to restrain the doing or continuance of such acts."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Ray Paterson of the First California Volunteers has returned home from Fort Canby, Washington, having been mustered out with his company.

W. A. Merrill of Berkeley is registered at the Brewster, San Diego.

George F. Neece was recently the guest of friends in San Jose.

David Greenleaf, Wm. Emmel and George and John Lewis of Alameda have returned from a two weeks' boating cruise on the Sacramento river.

Will Locke of Alameda recently visited Petaluma.

Benjamin Harrison, chief engineer of the steamer Morning Star, is the guest of Captain H. H. Todd at the Park Hotel, Alameda.

Arthur Thompson of Golden Gate has returned from a visit to San Quentin.

C. E. Thompson of Visalia is visiting the Thompson Brothers in Golden Gate.

W. M. Brandon is still confined to his home at Golden Gate by an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. L. Dufur of Portland, Or., has purchased a home and located in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Logan is confined to her bed by illness at the Winsor Hotel.

Miss Rose Mulgrew was recently the guest of friends in San Leandro.

Dr. J. M. Kane is in Sacramento.

Harry Thorpe of Fruitvale is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Florence Bush of Woodland was recently visiting in this city.

Charles H. Spear is in Sacramento.

Captain M. W. Simpson of Alameda has returned from the barracks at Vancouver.

G. H. Hughes of Oroville was recently visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. H. P. Coward of San Francisco was the guest of friends and relatives in this city last week.

Rev. W. W. Gordon of Easton was recently in Alameda.

J. E. McElroy is in Sacramento.

Mrs. C. H. Hankins is the guest of friends and relatives in Grass Valley.

Walter Birdsall of Alameda is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hotchkiss of Oroville are guests at the Park Hotel, Alameda.

Rev. C. C. Herriot is visiting in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Vivian of Niles were recently visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Etta Dahnkin of Antioch was recently visiting in this city.

T. W. Newman is a guest at the Grand, San Francisco.

Angelo Gabinett of San Francisco and Miss Alice Hughes of Alameda were married at St. Joseph's Church in Alameda Sunday.

Joseph Neal of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in Temescal.

Oral Klemmer of Cowlehan station is visiting friends in Golden Gate.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

OATS, CORN, BEANS, HAY, ETC.

OATS—White, $1.22½@1.25 per ctl for poor to fair, $1.27½@1.32½ for good to choice and $1.35@1.37½ for fancy. Surprise, $1.35@1.45; gray, $1.25@1.30; black, $1.55@1.65; red, $1.55@1.65.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $12@14.50 per ton; alfalfa, $10@12.50; wheat, $13@17; barley, $11@13; wheat and oat, $13@15.

Outside—Wheat, $12@14; wheat and oat, $13@13.50; oat, $12@13; timothy, $12@13; cheat, $11.50@12.50; clover, $11.50@12.50.

Straw—40@70c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.10@1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, $1.25; large white, nominal.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white, $2.10@2.20; large do, $1.75@1.90; Bayo, $1.75@1.80; pink, $1.95@2.10; lima, $3.20@3.25; red, $3.15@3.25; butter, $2.40@2.50; red kidney, $2.25@2.50; blackeye, $3.50@3.75.

SEEDS—Rape, 2½@4c per lb; hemp, 4@4½c; canary, 2¾c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, 8@8½c for Utah.

RYE—$1.15@1.20 per ctl.

HOPS—10@16c per lb for 1898.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.30@1.75 per ctl; green, $1.60@2 for California and $2@2.35 for Eastern.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California: Family extras, $4.10@4.25 per bbl; bakers' extras, $3.90@4.

FEED—Bran, $17.50@18.50 per ton; middlings, $20@22; ground and rolled barley, $26.50@27.50; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24.50@25.50; oilcake meal, $30@32.50 as to quality; cocoanut cake, $25; chopped and mixed feed, $19.50@20.50; cottonseed meal, $20@30.

VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks; oatmeal, $4.25@4.50; oat groats, $4.50; cornmeal, $2.50@2.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do, $5.75; graham flour, $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do, green, $4.50; rolled oats, in bbls, $5.65@6.25 for wood and $5.65@6.05 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 40c@$1.75 per box and $2 for extra; pears, 75c@$1.50.

Lemons—From 50c@$2.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $5.50@6; California, 40@75c for small boxes.

Bananas—$1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal.

Oranges—Seedlings, 75c@$1.25 per box; navels, $1@2.50; some extra, $2.75.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6@6½c per lb; do Fard, 10@12c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@12c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 6@9c for halves; peaches, 7@8c for good to choice, 8½@9½c for fancy and 11@14c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½c; 50-60's, 5¾@6½c; 60-70's, 4¾@4½c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2¾c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1½c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $3.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¾c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3¾c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 3½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 10@10½c for soft and 8@9c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 5@8c; cocoanuts, $6@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 5@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 for Los Angeles; green peppers, nominal; string beans, ——; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 4@5c; cream squash, 35@50c per box; mushrooms, 6@10c per lb.

ONIONS—40@65c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 70@85c.

POTATOES—River burbanks, 80c@$1 per sack; Oregon do, 75c@$1.15; early rose, $1@1.15; Oregon chile garnet, 75@90c; sweet, $1.50@1.75 for Merced.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 21@22c per dozen for best ranch; store, 19@20c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $4.50@5 doz; broilers, $3.50@4 for small and $4.50@5 for large; fryers, $5@5.50; roosters, $4.50@5 for old and $5.50@6 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $4.50@5.50 per doz; turkeys, 11@12½c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 12@15c; pigeons, $1.12½@1.25 per doz for old and $2@2.25 for young.

GAME—Doves, 60c per doz; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50; white do, $1; English snipe, $2.50; common do, $1.25; ducks, mallard, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50; sprig, $2@2.50; widgeon, $1.50; small, $1.25; canvasback, $4@6; brant, $1.50; honkers, $3@4; quail, $1.50@1.75.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Creameries, 27½@28c per lb, some being held higher; dairies, 20@25c; mixed store, 12½@13c; pickled roll, 16@19c; creamery in tubs, 16@21c; firkins, 16@19c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@11½c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8@10c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4½5c for amber, 6@6½c for light amber and 6¾@7c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern, 10½c; A-1-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 8¾@8½c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hi do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@8c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $11@11.50 per bbl; extra mess, $12@12.50; family, $13.50@14; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 8¼c per lb; 5-lb, 8⅝c; in tierces, 7¼c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7½c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8⅝c; 3-lb, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8⅝c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c. 10-lb, 6 do, 8⅜c; 50-lb tins, 7⅞c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 30 lbs net, 7⅞c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; 2 do, 6¾c; 5 do, 6¼c; tierces, 6¼c, 6¼c and 6⅝c for five, two and one respectively.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 6⅞c per lb; powdered, 6⅝c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5¾c; extra C, 5½c; golden C, 5¼c; candy granulated and California A, 5¼c; half bbls ¼c per lb and boxes ½c above the price of barrels.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Northern—Spring, 14@15c per lb; fall, 9@11c; Red Bluff and Foothill—Spring, 12@13c; fall, 8@9c; San Joaquin and Coast—Year's spring, 8@9c; six months do, 7@11c; fall plains, 6@8c; do mountains, 8@9c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8½c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 8½c; salted calf, sound, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8½c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 70c@$1 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large primo, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3¼c per lb for No. 1 and 2½c for No. 2; grease, 2c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Slaughterers' prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 7c per lb; second quality, 6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6@6½c; second quality, 5½@6c.

VEAL—6½@7c per lb for large and 7½@8½c for small.

LAMB—8@9½c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8½@9c per lb; ewes, 8@8½c.

HOGS—7@7¼ per lb.

Live hard grain fed, 125 pounds and over, 4¾@5c per lb; under 125 pounds, 4½@4¾c; rough heavy, over 250 pounds, 4@4¼c.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:26 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:31 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
*5:30 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	9:15 a
5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
5:39 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota,	
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
‡7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:21 p
8:28 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a
a10:28 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	b1:14 p

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6:46 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
9:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Milton	*6:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	7:07 a
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER.
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Meeks, deceased, and for the issuance to Constance Adela Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Saturday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 26th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
MORRISON & COPE, Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edmund Hindman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Hindman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at number 814 Tenth street in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said place the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edmund Hindman, deceased.

CHAS. CAMDEN.
ISAAC T. MILLIKEN.
EDWARDS C. WILLIAMS.
Executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Hindman, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 2d, 1899.

WHITWORTH & SHURTLEFF, 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executors.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES T. BLAKE, deceased. } No. 5,522

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale of said Superior Court duly made and given February 6, 1899, the undersigned will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, on and after Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1899, at 12 M. of that day, the following described personal property of said estate, to-wit: The shares of the capital stock of the Oakland Paving Company, a corporation, described as certificate number 8, twenty shares; certificate number 20, fifteen shares; certificate number 21, twenty shares; certificate number 32, nineteen and a half shares; certificate number 36, one-quarter share. And will receive bids in writing therefor prior to February 11th at 12 M., 1899, which may be addressed to the undersigned at Berkeley, Cal.

Dated February 6, 1899.

HARRIET W. BLAKE,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Charles T. Blake, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah P. Metcalf, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah P. Metcalf, deceased, and for the issuance to Victor H. Metcalf of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court

MERCHANTS ARE NOT PLEASED WITH THEIR TREATMENT

Some of the Legislators Inclined to Shut Them Off.

Kind Treatment, However, From the Alameda Delegation.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting last night with the following present: President G. W. Arper, Secretary Wilbur Walker, H. C. Coward, J. L. Champlin, H. D. Cushing, Theo. Gier, J. F. W. Sohst, D. C. Brown, F. M. Farwell, H. N. Gard, J. S. Wixson and M. Schlenter.

The following communications were read and placed on file:

"Washington, D. C., January 26, 1899.

"Hon. Geo. W. Arper, President of Merchants' Exchange, Oakland—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of the resolution of the Exchange relating to the shipping bill, and am glad to assure you of my most hearty support. I shall work and speak in its behalf. Yours very truly,

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

A communication from the secretary of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco was read and filed. It stated that that body had expressed itself in favor of the passage in the Assembly of bill number 425, introduced by the merchants of this city, for the prohibition of trading stamps.

D. C. Brown, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of having a bill passed in the Legislature empowering the Board of Supervisors to appropriate a special fund for advertising the county, reported against the measure.

Theo. Gier, one of the committee, made a minority report stating that he was in favor of the bill for the reason that the funds as at present provided for by law were inadequate to properly advertise the county.

Mr. Brown gave as his reason for the stand he had taken that there was already a provision made by which the Board of Supervisors could appropriate $1,500 for advertising purposes.

Mr. Gier stated that the $1,500 was not sufficient. It had been the case heretofore that when they wanted money for advertising they could not get it.

The chairman suggested that the matter might be laid over till it could be investigated more fully.

Wilbur Walker, the other member of the committee, said he believed in conducting the business of the county as he would his own private business. He did not believe in giving the Supervisors any more power to raise money.

Mr. Gier said that was just what they wanted, as it would then give them a chance to tax the rich people.

Mr. Walker did not believe in giving three men power to tax the people. They might have a notion that they knew what the people wanted better than they did themselves. He made a motion to lay the matter over one week.

J. F. W. Sohst said that he agreed with the minority report of the committee. If the Supervisors were not given power to appropriate money for advertising it would be equivalent to taking a step backwards. He was opposed to any such step. "Mr. Walker says," continued Mr. Sohst, "that he wishes to restrict the powers of the Supervisors. Then we give them power to raise money to put a tunnel through the Contra Costa hills. We have not money enough to advertise the county."

Mr. Gier then referred to the improvements which have taken place in Los Angeles by appropriating money for advertising. He said that city was awake, while this one was asleep.

Mr. Brown replied by saying that Los Angeles was not in a prosperous condition. Five men were at work upon what could be done by one. "Unless we get better suggestions than those offered by Mr. Sohst and Mr. Gier," he said, "we had better go on as we are."

Mr. Sohst then referred to the advertisement California had received by having its fruit sent to Germany. He thought that more of the same kind of advertisement was needed. The fruit growers could not do it by themselves. They should be assisted.

Mr. Brown then said: "Will you allow me to interrupt you a moment, Mr. Sohst?"

"You do not have to unless you wish," said the chairman to Mr. Sohst. "You have the floor and may keep it until you finish."

"No, I will not allow Mr. Brown to interrupt me," said Mr. Sohst. "I never mentioned Mr. Brown's name until just now. He referred to me personally as soon as I had finished speaking. I wish to speak generally. Pasadena receives $10,000 a year from invalid millionaires who go to that place on account of the widely known healthful climate. I think we might do a little of the same kind of advertising ourselves. We would not object to a man who is a millionaire coming to this city, whether he had one lung or only half a lung."

Mr. Brown made a motion to have the matter laid over for one week. The motion carried.

George W. Arper then made a report of the committee which went to Sacramento for the purpose of furthering the passage of bills allowing the salaries of city and county officials to be garnisheed for debt and for the passage of a bill authorizing the organization of a mutual fire insurance company. His report was in part as follows:

"We first visited the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. Grove L. Johnson was chairman. We were given an opportunity to express our opinions upon the bills. Assemblyman Dibble was one of the committee. He stated to us that the garnishee bill had been before the Senate two years ago and Judge Waymire had decided that it was unconstitutional, and it was beaten. He said it should be beaten now. His argument was that the officials should not be trusted, or if they were the creditors should be beaten.

"Mr. Walker and I replied to his statements. I told him that we had selected him to introduce the bill thinking he was an honest and judicious man. I told him I was very much surprised to see him working against the bill. I then looked up the record of Judge Waymire and found 150 unsatisfied judgments against him. I did not know then that it was almost impossible to collect a bill from Dibble, and that no collection agency would take a bill against him. I found this out later. Considering this fact, it could not be expected that he would work for a debtor law.

"Mr. Walker presented statistical data in regard to mutual fire insurance in a very able manner. His arguments were incontrovertible. He was very rudely interrupted several times by some of the august Senators. They would yell out: 'Can you explain how that is?' 'Can't I ask you a question?' In a very few minutes we found that we were up against the real thing. We made up our minds not to be beaten by such a game. After Mr. Walker had finished they called for expert testimony. Mr. Breitz then took the floor. He answered all their questions satisfactorily, and they let him alone.

"Charles Shortridge made himself particularly objectionable. He wished to know what business we represented. When he learned that Mr. Sohst was a blacksmith he asked to hear what the blacksmith had to say for himself.

"Mr. Sohst soon demonstrated to Mr. Shortridge that he was able to hold his own.

"I expressed myself in favor of the mutual fire insurance bill. Shortridge asked me if I knew why I was in favor of it. I replied that I did, and in return asked him if he knew why he was opposed to it. He said he was opposed to it because his friend Bill Sexton told him it was not good. I then recognized that we were in a ditch.

"On the vote being taken it stood five against the bill and three for it. It was suggested that the bill be amended so that it would read that insurance would be paid wholly in money and not part in notes and part in money. Two of the committee stated that they would then be in favor of the bill and do all they could for its passage.

"The tunnel bill will be passed. I have no doubt of it. It is reasonably assured that the county division bill will go through. The bill for garnisheeing wages is in a fair way."

F. M. Farwell stated that President Arper had made "a neat little speech" before the committee at Sacramento. He moved that a vote of thanks be tendered him. This was done.

J. S. Wixson said he was of the opinion that the visit of the committee to Sacramento had done more good in twenty-four hours than a month's work would accomplish at home.

Fred Sinclair moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Alameda county delegation at Sacramento for the courteous treatment the committee had received. The motion was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOLIVIA AND CHILE TO CLASH.

War Is Now Imminent Between the Two Countries.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

To add to the horrors of civil warfare, it is now reported from Bolivia that the Indians have risen and are plundering and murdering everywhere.

It is stated that they have attacked a Chilean mining establishment at Corocoro. The manager, to avoid falling into the murderers' hands, killed his wife and afterwards committed suicide.

The tragedy has caused an immense sensation.

The report that President Alonzo is in retreat with his forces is confirmed. He has retired to Oruro.

There are also rumors of complications between Bolivia and Chile. A body of Chilean troops have gone to Antofagasta, on the Bolivian frontier.

CONDUCTOR MASSIE CHARGED WITH MURDER

A warrant has been issued in Fresno for the arrest of Conductor John Massie of this city, charging him with the murder of Thomas Roberts. It is alleged that young Roberts was stealing a ride on the blind baggage last week; that Massie discovered the fellow and kicked him off the train, Roberts falling beneath the cars and being crushed to death.

SAMUEL E. WELLS' RECITAL OF "OTHELLO."

The recital of "Othello" at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening by Samuel E. Wells drew a large audience that enjoyed one of the best entertainments ever given in Oakland—or anywhere else, for that matter. Without the aid of either scenery or supporting company, Mr. Wells gave a masterly rendition of Shakespeare's grand tragedy. All the characters of the play were interpreted with marvelous insight and histrionic ability. Mr. Wells' consummate art creates such an illusion that it is difficult at times to believe there is not a complete company on the stage. He was particularly successful in the role of the arch-villain Iago, one of the subtlest and most difficult characters ever drawn by the master dramatist of all time. This part was Edwin Booth's great role, and it is only justice to Mr. Wells to say that his performance compares favorably with that superb artist's.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE NOMINATES STETSON.

At a meeting of the Central Committee of the Municipal League, held last evening, George R. Stetson was named for Councilman-at-Large, to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the resignation of C. H. Chichester. Mr. Stetson is also the nominee on the Republican ticket for Councilman-at-Large.

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the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

SEEN THROUGH FRENCH EYES.

What Paris Papers Say of the Philippine Situation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, February 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

There seems to be an idea here that Japan will make trouble for the United States by surreptitiously aiding the Filipinos. The Autorel and the Journal des Debats both refer to this, though neither gives its reasons for thinking Japanese filibustering probable. At any rate, the papers are satisfied that annexation pure and simple is now sure.

The Liberte says the ratification of the treaty entails fresh responsibilities on the United States. They cannot longer leave the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the natives.

They must demand their immediate release and enforce the demand by every possible means.

Meantime, the New York Herald announces that instructions have been sent to Otis and Dewey ordering them to assume a vigorous attitude. Iloilo is to be attacked by General Miller. The Filipinos, therefore, have to make the choice of merciless repression or submission that may be to their advantage.

PIONEER DIES IN ALAMEDA.

Benjamin C. Austin, the Insurance Man, Passes Away.

ALAMEDA, February 8.—Benjamin Austin, a prominent insurance man, died Monday evening at his home, 917 Chestnut street. The cause of his death was inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was 68 years of age, and was a native of Albany, N. Y. He came to this State forty-eight years ago, and has lived in turn in San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda. He leaves four children—a son and three daughters. The son, B. C. Austin Jr., is in Dawson City, and two of the daughters, Misses Stella and Harriet Austin, are in Montclair, N. J. The other daughter is Mrs. R. G. Elmer of Alameda. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Frida Currier, a 10-year-old girl whose home is in Santa Barbara, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shanley, 2049 Alameda avenue, where she was visiting. The child was stricken last Thursday with diphtheria, and though everything possible was done for her, she sank rapidly until death came. This makes the sixth death from diphtheria in this city during the past month.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated by patriotic exercises next Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church. Introductory remarks will be made by Colonel George Babcock, and Judge A. B. Hunt will deliver an address on "The Life of Lincoln." Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R., will attend in a body.

Miss Ada H. Ramsdell, teacher of history in the Alameda High School, has been granted a vacation of sixty days, which she will spend in visiting relatives in Oregon and Washington. During her absence Miss de Fremery will teach her class.

Tomorrow evening at Holtz Hall a musical and literary entertainment will be given for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church. Prof. Hill, Miss Gretchen Burnett and Julius A. Haug will take part in the program.

T. C. Daniells of the Alameda Argus left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association.

Harry Hammond, son of C. J. Hammond, the well-known business man of this city, returned today from Central America. Mr. Hammond went there several months ago to take the management of a railroad, but was obliged to leave on account of the prevalence of malaria.

BERKELEY NEWS.

The tennis contest between Berkeley and Stanford will take place on the morning of the intercollegiate field day, which will probably be held on Saturday, April 22. There will be two matches of singles and one double. The Executive Committee of the State University Athletic Association has secured the Madison courts on Fourteenth and Madison streets, Oakland, for the use of its tennis candidates for the months of February, March and April. Work will begin this week. The candidates thus far are: Sumner Hardy, '00; Stone, '99; Brown, '99; Selby, '00; Hunt, '02.

Superintendent of Schools Perham advises the Berkeley Board of Education that the arithmetic work in the primary grades is too heavy, and recommends that the course of study be changed.

CHILE FACES A FINANCIAL CRASH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

The government expenditures for 1899 which have been approved amount to $65,393,453 in paper and $29,246,739 in Chilean gold.

The gold premium is 40 per cent.

Legal Separation.

Dorinda F. E. Roberts has been granted a divorce from Daniel Webster Roberts on the ground of willful neglect. The testimony was taken by Court Commissioner Babcock.

CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE.

It Finds Favor With Ex-Embassador Hitchcock.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Ethan A. Hitchcock, former United States Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and recently appointed Secretary of the Interior, is now in London on his way to Washington. A correspondent called upon him and endeavored to ascertain his opinion of the future of the Philippines, in view of the attack made by the insurgents upon the United States troops.

"You must excuse me from saying anything on that subject," said Mr. Hitchcock. "You understand why. I am returning to Washington to take my new post.

"It would not do to discuss matters which are now engaging the attention of the Government."

"How do the people of Russia look upon the Czar's proposals for disarmament?"

"Ah, that is something I am very glad to speak about. In the first place, you must remember, it is only a portion of the population that reads the newspapers. Among this class there is universal satisfaction expressed at his majesty's initiative. I believe the conference will lay the foundation for a future condition of affairs that will be of inestimable benefit to the people of Europe. It will be the preliminary to a better understanding between the powers.

"At present the attention of the Russian government is largely given to the famine which prevails in some of the provinces. This is not a famine as we understand the word. I can best explain the condition of affairs by saying that if there was plenty of grain in Ohio and none in Missouri, and the means of communication were very poor, or almost impossible, we would have to deal with a situation similar to that which now confronts the Russian government."

TROUBLES TOLD TO A JUDGE.

Alfred Cohen Held to Answer by Justice Stetson.

The preliminary examination of Alfred H. Cohen, accused of assault by Ivy L. Borden, was concluded before Justice of the Peace Stetson last evening.

Some months ago the gentlemen had a little misunderstanding in Alameda. Their buggies collided, and Borden was thrown to the ground, breaking his leg. When he recovered he had Cohen arrested.

When the examination was resumed last evening Mr. Cohen took the witness stand and gave his version of the affair. He said:

"I met Borden as I came into Broadway in my buggy from Buena Vista avenue. I hailed him, and he stopped his cart and we talked about a matter concerning a note. I told him that I had offered to give him further security and was willing to do so. He said: 'Well, I don't think you intend to pay me.' I replied by calling him a name and he called me a vile one, striking me with his whip. I reached for my whip, but it was shorter than his and I could not reach him. I said: 'Some one will get hurt in this kind of business, and we had better tie up.' He then called me that name again.

"I thought I could get near enough to strike him by driving in by the back of his cart as he circled. He gave my horse a switch which made him jump forward. The shock threw me against the dashboard, and I think my hind wheel caught and overturned his rig. I had no intention of driving over him."

Mr. Borden contradicted the statements made by Cohen. After hearing the testimony Justice Stetson decided to hold the defendant to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at $500. Mr. Cohen gave the necessary bail.

ENTERTAINED THE CHILDREN.

Last evening the Rev. Thomas McSweeney entertained the children of St. Francis de Sales parish with a talk on the war in Cuba and Manila. A series of stereopticon views illustrating the lecture were greatly enjoyed. The pastor was assisted by John Kearney, Robert Garrett and Edward Rice.

Candy Hearts for Valentine's Day.

There isn't one person in a hundred satisfied with other makes of confectionery after they have tasted ours. It is so good that all others seem stale and tasteless.

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HAVE SOCIETY MEN GOLD ON THE LADIES.

Dr. Andrews Says Inebriety Is Increasing Among the Women.

The Rev. W. P. Andrews, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church South, is again to the front to answer the statements of his friends in the ministry. Dr. Andrews has very decided views on the punch bowl question, and he did not fail to give them full sway.

In the Tribune last evening the Revs. Sunderland, Ritchie and Theiss answered Dr. Andrews' statements. Dr. Andrews now closes the controversy with the following statement:

"Like my friend, Mr. Ritchie, I do not desire notoriety. The sermon referred to was not preached to create a sensation. My justification was fully set forth in the sermon. I believed it my duty to speak, and did so. I could not have remained silent and maintained a clear conscience. I do not deny the right of individual opinion to either pastors or laymen. I would, however, that some of my brethren could see differently in regard to the temperance question.

"It was Mr. Ritchie's position in denying the right of the minister to advise society that I especially combated. It was my privilege to be associated with him in other days, and he stood manfully with me in advising society on a question affecting the moral welfare of the community. I made no reference to Dr. Sunderland. The passage that was taken to refer to him was an epitome of the former sermons by me, to which I referred. On questions of doctrine we differ materially, but are substantially agreed on the position taken by him in the interview. Mr. Theiss was pretty fully answered in the published sermon. I thank him for his testimony. I was not defending Methodist preachers, and I was not opposing preachers of other denominations, as such. Mr. Maynard's expression was an offset for Mr. Ritchie's.

"In regard to the personal question, I will say to Mr. Theiss that I am accustomed to at least make an honest effort to practice what I preach.

"I am in the habit of working in love and harmony with other pastors. I am ever candid in my intercourse with them, as I expect them to be with me. I do not fall out with them if they fail to agree with me. I must do what I conceive to be my duty, and expect them to likewise follow their consciences.

"Mr. Theiss, in last evening's Tribune, says:

"'In regard to the statement of Dr. Ritchie that he had seen no serious results from the punch bowl, I will say that the stuff he took was probably not so good as I have tasted. They talk about not having wines served. Why it was the custom when the Savior was at Galilee. They say it was unfermented wine. I do not believe a word of it. Jesus Christ was too good a man to furnish that kind of stuff.'

"These words of my ministerial brother hardly require a reply from me. They are simply astonishing. That is all that I can say to them. Had I not seen them in the type of the Tribune, I could not have believed that such a statement could have come from a minister of Christ.

"With regard to my recent pulpit statement that I have the painful information that inebriety is on the increase among the women of Oakland, I can only say that I wish I had less authority than I have for this belief. There is no occasion to give my authorities, so long as no one has questioned this statement and no one can question it. It is a matter of common and undisputed notoriety. For one thing, I have heard it from some of these society men themselves.

"The very men of gay society who do not scruple to disport with the young ladies who partake indiscreetly of the punch bowl are the first ones to condemn these lapses and to declare that they would not tolerate such things in their own families. Indeed, the theoretical moral standards of the average society man are a good deal better than those of some ministers."

SPAIN TO SEND A NEW MINISTER.

Duke d'Arcos Likely to Be Selected for the Post.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Private information has been received here that Duke d'Arcos, formerly Spanish Minister to Mexico, is likely to be designated by the Madrid Government as its Minister to Washington to exchange their ratification of the treaty of Paris.

Duke d'Arcos would be thoroughly acceptable to the Administration, not alone becuse of his personal ability, but because of his alliance with an American family, the Lowerys of Connecticut. The Duchess d'Arcos, who is a daughter of Archibald Lowery of Connecticut, was a society belle in Washington before her marriage.

It is recalled that immediately after the departure of de Lome, Duke d'Arcos and his wife were visiting Washington, and the Duke was afraid that he would be designated as Minister, a post he did not care to accept because of the impending war. His friends here say that he would now be willing to return. He was secretary of the Spanish Legation here before being transferred to Montevideo several years ago.

A high official says that the President has not considered the question of a successor to General Woodford as Minister to Spain, but he desires to send a representative to Madrid the moment the ratifications are exchanged.

The Spanish Cortes several months ago authorized the Queen Regent to cede sovereignty over Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines, and the treaty did not necessarily have to be presented to the body, but Sagasta has determined to convoke the body, apparently to secure a vote of confidence in the government rather than for any other reason. It is hoped that the Madrid government will promptly settle the matter.

Street Railway Exhibit.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Executive Committee of the American Street Railway Association in session here has decided to hold the annual exhibit in this city at Tattersalls, October 16th.

The annual convention will be held in the Auditorium during the same week.

Grand Jury at Work.

The Grand Jury held a short session yesterday to hear the report of Expert Morgan. Mr. Morgan states that he has found no irregularities in the books of the county officers. He has recommended some changes in some of the offices; but this does not reflect on the officials. It is rather a deficiency in the law under which they operate. The jury will meet again Thursday.

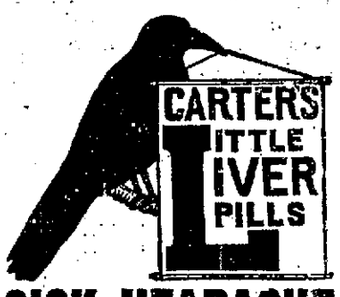
VOLUNTEERS, NOT REGULARS.

Colonel Griggsby's Plan for Reorganizing the Army.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Colonel Melvin Griggsby fo the Third United States Volunteer Cavalry, better known during the war with Spain as "Griggsby's Cowboys" passed through Chicago en route to Washington to confer with Congressmen about proposed compromise provisions of the army bill. In an interview he said:

"I have been in correspondence with many of the Representatives and Senators relative to my plan of a suggestion for the army bill. I would have the Government indicate its policy with regard to the Philippines by recruiting an army of 50,000 volunteers to serve for three years, instead of increasing the size of the regular army. The mere fact that the soldiers would be recruited for a period of three years would show that the administration was not bound to any fixed or permanent policy with regard to the islands. There is always an objection to the enlargement of the regular army for the latter has been, and always will be, a serious problem for reduction, because of the difficulty in selecting those to be mustered out. With volunteers the matter will be simplified. I am led to believe that there may be a disposition to adopt my plan as a compromise measure."



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